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Developer aims to protect Puzzle Mt. while carving out large-lot subdivision

Four proposed lots would each be over 100 acres, with covenants against further subdivision

By ALISON ALOISIO

Newry planners are reviewing a proposed subdivision for Puzzle Mountain that owner Bob Stewart hopes will set a standard for future development in the Bear River Valley.

What is unique about the project is the size of the four proposed lots — more than 100 acres each — and Stewart's pledge to donate another 450 acres to the Mahoosuc Land Trust.

Stewart, who spearheaded the 42-mile Grafton Loop Trail project through the Mahoosuc Mountains, owns 1,352 acres on Puzzle Mountain. Part of the trail crosses the mountain.

He plans to donate the upper area of the mountain to MLT. It would be known as the Preserve of Puzzle Mountain.

The subdivision, located across from the Eddy Road on

Route 26, would include the four large lots and a fifth one of 52 acres. The smaller parcel would provide access to the others.

The subdivision road would be 8,190 feet in length.

Stewart also plans to donate to MLT a small parcel surrounding the loop trail parking area.

"The plans that we have set forth are, in my opinion, less intrusive on the environment than any I have ever experienced. The benefit to the community and the region will also be substantial, in that a magnificent mountain will be preserved forever," Stewart said in a letter to the Planning Board.

"This plan for a development, based on a concern for the environment and the public, is unprecedented. Hope-

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View from Lapham Ledge



A dozen members of the Buck's Ledges Committee and the Mahoosuc Land Trust hiked recently to the Lapham Ledge in Woodstock, where they enjoyed the view toward Bryant Pond village and Lake Christopher. The two organizations have embarked on a fundraising campaign to protect a 660-acre parcel of land that includes both Lapham and Buck's ledges. Here, Norm Putnam, chairman of the Woodstock Planning Board, points out features of the landscape. Information on the ledges campaign can be found in a letter to the editor on page 2 of this week's Citizen. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

Newry FD wants fire protection guidelines in subdivision reviews

By ALISON ALOISIO

As subdivisions spread up and down the Sunday and Bear river valleys — and up the nearby mountainsides — Newry firefighters are looking for some help from a proposed new fire ordinance.

The ordinance is expected to be voted on at a special Town Meeting. It would apply to subdivisions of three lots or more that are not served by public pressurized fire hydrants.

The ordinance would require that developers either provide a fire pond or cistern to store water, or stipulate that buyers install sprinkler systems in their homes.

With an increasing number of developments in hard-to-reach places, the requirements "would give us a fighting chance in a fire," said Bruce Pierce, assistant fire chief in Newry. "It would even the odds a little bit."

Otherwise, he said, firefighters could be faced with the prospect of laying out fire hose over long distances. "Don't

make us drag hoses a mile and a half," he said.

Pierce also said that with higher-end houses going up all over, there are generally higher expectations about fire protection.

He has been researching a fire ordinance for the Newry department over the past couple of years. The Newry Planning Board recently began discussing it, as well.

He said sprinklers are a good option for homes, because they are very effective and can lower insurance costs.

They are particularly advisable for residences built on the sides of hills and mountains, Pierce said. While fire ponds help, he said, there are still no guarantees firefighters can get a fire truck up a steep, narrow road, especially in the winter. And even if they can, by the time they arrive it may be too late.

Pierce is putting his money where his mouth is. He's cur-

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Carrying her first child, mother-to-be had to battle with leukemia

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The bad news could hardly have come at a worse time, but the outcome could not have been happier.

In February of last year, as Brandi Brooks, of Montpelier, Vt., was just entering the second trimester of her first pregnancy, the doctors told her she had acute lymphocytic leukemia.

Brandi's mother, Kathy-Jo Farren of Bethel, said her own reaction to the news was "total disbelief and shock. I couldn't stop crying for days."

Ten years ago the diagnosis would have probably been a death sentence, both for Brandi and the baby she was carrying.

That's not the case today. Modern medicine has made

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Lost records from former town of Mason rediscovered

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Long-lost records chronicling more than 90 years of local history were rediscovered last month in the basement of the Oxford County Courthouse.

Three bound volumes, containing the vital records — births, deaths, marriages — of the town of Mason, were found by volunteers sorting through materials in the basement in preparation for the Oxford County Bicentennial.

The town of Mason was incorporated in 1843, and named for Dr. Moses Mason of Bethel.

But in 1935 the few remaining residents surrendered the town charter.

"It was a small farming town to begin with, very mountainous, very little land that anybody could really farm on successfully," said Randy Bennett, curator of the Bethel Historical Society. "They just had too small a population to maintain a town."

When the town reverted

to "unorganized" status, its administration was taken over by the county, and the records were supposed to come to Bethel, Bennett said.

Three bound volumes record nearly a century of births, deaths and marriages.

But instead they disappeared — leaving a big gap for historical and genealogical researchers.

"I don't know how many times people doing family research have asked me about the records," Bennett said.

It was not unusual for such town records to go missing, and in most cases they stay missing, he said.

"It was quite a surprise to learn they still existed. In the past when towns have surrendered their charter so many of these things just disappeared.

Often they were just kept in the town clerk's home. Sometimes they resurface, but a lot of time they don't," Bennett said.

Available here

On Sept. 21 the Mason records will be transferred to their originally intended destination.

The Oxford County commissioners will turn the three volumes over to the town of Bethel, where they will be safely ensconced in the fireproof vault in the town office.

Town Clerk Christen Mason has agreed to allow the Historical Society to photocopy the record.

The photocopies will be available to the public in the society's research library in the Dr. Moses Mason house on Broad Street.

"Not only gives us a second copy, to preserve the records," Bennett said, "but it takes the pressure off the Town Office when people have to look things up. That's what we're here for."

For Ernest and Alberta Angevine, new park holds memories and hopes

By ALISON ALOISIO

Alberta Angevine scooped up a smooth, round stone near Bethel's new swimming pond.

"I used to come here and pick up rocks," she said.

"Used to" goes back in time more than 50 years, said her husband, Ernest.

When their children were young, the couple would bring them to Chapman Brook, which is now part of the swimming area.

"They'd go wading," said Alberta, while she looked for stones to use as decorations in their home.

Last week's opening of

Angevine Park, located on five acres of land donated by the couple, brought back many such memories for her.

She and Ernest hope the park will help today's kids and their parents make some good memories of their own. That was one of the reasons they decided to donate the land.

For Ernest, there was something else, too.

"I never learned to swim," he said. "When I was young, I almost drowned twice."

Now, he said, Bethel has its own place to offer swimming lessons, so that today's and tomorrow's children can be safe in the water.

'Give it to them'

Making the park and pond a reality has been a long process.

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ERNEST AND ALBERTA ANGEVINE, with Don Bennett, chairman of the Bethel Beach Committee, stand on the new footbridge over Chapman Brook at Angevine Park. The bridge connects the parking lot and picnic area to the swimming pond. A formal dedication of the park is planned for the spring.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)



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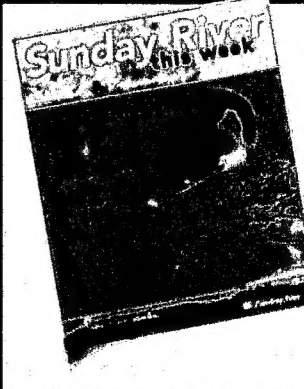
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Letters

WHERE IS THE LEADERSHIP?

To the Editor:

There is a real tragedy happening in this world. It is that billions of dollars are being spent in this country on political ads that tell the public half-truths, exaggerations and outright lies. Meanwhile, in Sudan families are being driven from their homes, adults and children being butchered, the young and women are being raped. Millions are starving to death. I do not believe that a kind and loving God can approve of this.

The UN has made a weak attempt to do something. But, where is the leadership of the most powerful nation in the world. Where is the show of concern? Is there no oil in Sudan?

I know that there are many who have not yet made up their minds rather to vote for Bush or Kerry. I suggest they cease to listen to all the costly ads.

Wait and watch the debates, then make up their mind: Who will we trust to lead and unite this country? Who shows the ability and desire to work with all the nations of the world to solve the grave problems we all face?

Nancy Willard
Woodstock

Our readers like:

TIM CARTER

To the Editor:

I'm writing to have people consider voting for Tim Carter as House Representative from District 91. He's been a long-term resident of Bethel and is familiar with the problems of this area. He worked for the USDA as Northeast director for seven years, giving him firsthand knowledge of the needs and concerns of the citizens of our state.

He's concerned about affordable healthcare and the educational background of our young people so they can better cope with the present world. He enjoys talking with people and addressing their concerns, and I feel he'd follow through by taking their concerns to Augusta and having them known.

Marilyn Hutchins
Bethel

BRUCE BRYANT, MIKE MICHAUD

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter in support of the re-elections of State Sen. Bruce Bryant and Congressman Mike Michaud.

These men come from backgrounds that offered little opportunity outside of working in the mills. As natural leaders, they have repeatedly demonstrated a propensity for hard work, long hours and real integrity. Their core value structure was developed when they fought to improve the working conditions of their fellow laborers and they brought those concerns, with that perspective, to their legislative roles.

Most politicians talk about jobs, education and the environment. When you are looking for votes, being on the right side of such issues is a "no-brainer." But, for Bryant and Michaud, these aren't abstract subjects and their records prove when they pledge to support the aspirations of ordinary people, they aren't mouthing campaign slogans.

All too often, the most important decisions affecting the working class are made by professionals and business people. Whether these are people who mean well or not, they cannot provide genuine representation for a large proportion of our population who rarely possess a voice of their own. This is especially true in Washington.

Western Maine should be proud of the caliber of representation it has in Bruce Bryant and Mike Michaud. We should return them to office with large margins.

Toni Seger
Lovell

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

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FUNDRAISING PLAN FOR LEDGES

To the Editor:

Buck's Ledges, the magnificent natural landmark on the west side of North Pond in Woodstock and the 660 acres along with it, may be sold soon, threatening the scenic, recreational, ecological values we've all enjoyed for so many generations.

That property along with approximately 600,000 acres in Maine owned by Meadwestvaco (previously Boise-Cascade) has been sold to a pension fund called Bayroot LLC. Their management partner, Wagner Forest Management Ltd., is slowly selling off the scattered lots on behalf of the Bayroot investors.

Mahoosuc Land Trust, a nonprofit conservation land trust in this area, is assessing the conservation/public values of the property, determining the threat, and evaluating the fundraising potential of our community to purchase and protect this property.

The Buck's Ledges property has been used for generations for hiking, climbing, snowmobiling and hunting. There are magnificent views of North Pond, Lake Christopher and the surrounding area from Buck's and Lapham Ledges. There are important ecological areas that should be protected and other forestland that could be harvested sustainably in the future providing important forest products and maintaining our traditional local economy.

Many of these important values could be threatened if the land is sold for development. There is the possibility that some of the prominent ridges that we all enjoy viewing from Gore Road, Route 26, and other vantage points could be built upon. At minimum, public access could be denied.

Growth in our area is inevitable and provides some important benefits to our communities. We believe that balancing development with the conservation of our most important natural areas is best for our communities. This large property, so closely located to the village of Bryant Pond, North Pond, Gore Road, and Route 26, will become even more strategically important to maintain for open space, recreation and forestry in the future as our communities grow.

A committee has been established to organize local interest in this project. We are sending you this letter to gather information to present to the Mahoosuc Land Trust Board of Directors regarding community interest in this property.

A price has not yet been established for this property. The price range could be somewhere between \$400,000 and \$500,000 and possibly more. If Mahoosuc Land Trust goes forward with the project, they will hire a certified appraiser to determine the price. As a public, nonprofit organization, they are required by IRS regulations to pay fair market value as determined by an appraisal. All contributions to Mahoosuc Land Trust for this project would be deductible to the full extent of IRS regulations.

The Mahoosuc Land Trust is interested in working with the town of Woodstock, this local committee, residents and visitors to determine the best strategies for protecting this important resource. There are several protection strategies that Mahoosuc Land Trust might consider. The first consideration is to acquire the entire property, maintain the traditional access for hiking, hunting, snowmobiling, forestry, etc., and allow no development. An alternative could be to protect the public access and the most important wildlife habitat areas and to allow limited development in parts of the property that are the least sensitive. There are likely other strategies that will be explored.

If Mahoosuc Land Trust goes forward it will work with this local committee to develop and implement a full fundraising strategy including mailing to thousands of area residents and visitors, and apply for private foundation grants and other public funds.

Cathy Newell, chair, Buck's Ledges Committee
Marcel Polak, Mahoosuc Land Trust

TRAILS GROUP SEEKS COMMUNITY INPUT, SUPPORT

To the Editor:

Bethel Area Trails is a recently formed committee of the Mahoosuc Land Trust, which is seeking community support and involvement in its effort to plan, design, and implement a recreational trail system for the greater Bethel area of western Maine. The group has the following purposes:

- to increase accessible recreational opportunities to provide enjoyment and health benefits for local citizens;
- to bring the well-documented economic benefits of successful trail corridors to the area by attracting tourism and establishing a reputation as a trail destination;
- to assist communities in planning for the dedication of this important recreational resource while it is still possible;
- to advocate for pedestrians, bicycle riders, and other alternatives to automobile transportation by ensuring that our communities provide such access.

The Trail Committee will achieve these purposes by: seeking broad public input to determine what types of trails and trail corridors are the most desirable, using such tools as surveys and community conferences; thoroughly respecting property rights of landowners and demonstrating appreciation for landowners who permit public use of their land; working as partners with all parties who share mutually beneficial goals, including area towns, health and educational institutions, businesses, conservation groups, public and private landowners, residents, as well as motorized trail user groups.

We have much of the expertise and energy in the community to succeed in a major trail effort. Whether future trails link Bethel and surrounding villages, provide safe bicycle access to the new swimming hole on the North Road, or provide handicapped access to trails, our hope is to pull together and draw on the public and interested groups to define a vision of what type of trail network would best serve the community.

You can help in three ways: 1) complete and return the Trail Use Survey below; 2) send a letter of support on behalf of you or your organization to: Landon Fake, president, Mahoosuc Land Trust, P.O. Box 981, Bethel, ME 04217; and 3) contact the committee to become involved in the trail planning process. If you would simply like to receive notices regarding meetings and activities of Bethel Area Trails, please provide your e-mail address to: kirks@megalink.net.

Bonnie Pooley, Committee Chair
Kirk Siegel, Committee Coordinator

Bethel Area Trail Use Survey

We need your help to learn what types of trails you would like to see and what trails you already use. Please take a minute to give us your opinion.

What do you use trails for? (check all that apply):

- ☐ Hiking/Backpacking
- ☐ Walking for fitness
- ☐ Walking with children
- ☐ Biking
- ☐ Mountain Biking
- ☐ In-line skating/Roller skiing
- ☐ Skate boarding
- ☐ Running/Jogging
- ☐ Cross-country skiing
- ☐ Snowmobiling
- ☐ All Terrain Vehicle riding
- ☐ Dog-sledding
- ☐ Other:

☐ Other:

What trails/routes do you use now? (check all that apply):

- ☐ Bethel Pathway
- ☐ Area hiking trails
- ☐ Bethel sidewalks
- ☐ Local roads
- ☐ Designated bike lanes

- ☐ Cross-country ski trails
- ☐ Logging roads
- ☐ Riverview trail to rest area
- ☐ Telstar Track
- ☐ ITS snowmobile trails
- ☐ local snowmobile trails
- ☐ Other:

What trails would you like to see? (check your top three):

- ☐ Extension of Bethel Pathway
- ☐ Trail from Bethel to Newry/Sunday River
- ☐ Trail to the Angevine Park swimming hole
- ☐ Increased mountain bike trails
- ☐ Safe pathways to local schools
- ☐ More handicapped accessible/flat pathways
- ☐ More ATV trails
- ☐ More snowmobile trails
- ☐ Other:

☐ Other:

We welcome your comments (feel free to add extra page):

Your questionnaire can be submitted anonymously.

However, if you wish to enter our drawing with a chance to win items donated by local businesses that support trails (including canoe rentals at Bethel Outdoor Adventures and trail passes at Sunday River Cross-Country Ski Center), or if you would like to help or be kept informed please provide contact information.

- ☐ Please contact me—I would like to help.
- ☐ Please just keep me informed.
- ☐ I'm not available to help at this time.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____

Or E-Mail or phone: _____

Please clip survey and mail by September 30th to **Bethel Area Trails**, c/o Mahoosuc Land Trust, P.O. Box 981, Bethel, ME 04217, or drop off at the following locations: Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, Mahoosuc Land Trust, REMAX in the Mountains, Hanley & Associates, Sunday River Inn, Bethel Outdoor Adventures, The Bethel Citizen.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: Sunday River Ski Resort announced that a letter of intent had been signed to purchase the Sugarbush Resort of Warren and Fayston, Vt.

Sisters Jane Cyr of Hanover and Debbie Luxton of West Bethel opened the Jade beauty salon.

Gould Academy began classes with 197 students representing 20 states and 11 foreign countries. Some changes noted at the start of the new school year were 90-minute class periods and on-line computer access in each dormitory room.

Several instances of rock throwing were reported by motorists on Route 2.

Deaths: Esther P. Fogg, Ruth A. Scribner, Erwin E. Jones Jr., David H. Marston, Guy P. Butler, Winfield E. Bancroft.

20 years ago: Bethel Savings Bank had opened a branch at Rumford's Congress Street Mall. Frank Anastasio was the branch supervisor.

A plaque in memory of Eva Frances Bean was dedicated at the Bartlett Cemetery, East Bethel. Margaret Joy Tibbetts noted Miss Bean's role in the formation of the Bethel Historical Society and in the preservation of the Bartlett Cemetery.

Incoming officers of the Bethel Historical Society were: Alden Kennett, president; Marvin Owning, vice president; Theresa Judson, secretary and clerk of trustees; and Margaret Joy Tibbetts, treasurer.

30 years ago: Mrs. Linda Sharp was employed as bookkeeper/clerk at the Bethel town office.

Varsity cheerleaders at Telstar Regional High School were Gretchen Wight, Kendra Keniston, Candy Bennett, Donna Brooks, Judy Hakala, Kathy Morey, Leslie Mills and Pauline Roy.

Miss Nancy Willard, an associate professor of physical education at the University of Maine, Portland-Gorham, had recently published "Realistic Self Defense: A Road to Escape."

Births: Bryant Douglas Bennett, Joshua Lee Plawlock.

40 years ago: Earlon A. Paine had been confirmed as the new Bethel postmaster.

Charles Eypper sailed from New York on the SS Independence for Beirut, Lebanon, where he was enrolled for two years of graduate study at the American University.

Three hundred fifty-one students from nine states and one foreign country were enrolled as Gould Academy opened its school year.

SAD 17's hot lunch program had been discontinued due to lack of space.

Births: Diana Dee Field, Julie Ann Gunther.

Death: Elizabeth P. Abbott.

50 years ago: Starting at the top of the hill, Paradise Road was being rebuilt in a westerly direction for about seven-tenths of a mile toward Broad Street.

Statewide damage in excess of seven million dollars estimated in the wake of Hurricane "Edna."

In the Maine general election Edmund S. Muskie was the apparent winner over incumbent Burton M. Cross, in the gubernatorial race. James Lassiter was elected sheriff and Henry H. Hastings, county attorney.

Birth: Sudie Marcuse.

Death: Mrs. Flora G. Newcomb.

60 years ago: Ensign Phyllis Davis (Dock) was stationed at the Naval Hospital, St. Albans, L.I., N.Y.

Lt. Edmund Vachon, recently graduated from Officers Candidate School, Fort Belvoir, Va., was stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

70 years ago: Gov. Brann was re-elected by a 23,000 vote margin.

80 years ago: Heavy rain left great damage to this part of Oxford County. Rumford reported damage of \$100,000.

Fred Aubin had a foundation built for a house on Mason Street. (Now owned by the Perkins family.)

90 years ago: A reservoir was completed on Mt. Zircon for Rumford's water supply. Its capacity was figured out at 110,000,000 gallons.

100 years ago: Bethel Republicans held a well-attended rally in Odeon Hall.

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Briefly

No date yet on recall meeting

GREENWOOD — Town selectmen Tuesday accepted a petition calling for a special Town Meeting to consider the recall of selectman Ivan Roberts, but they did not set a date for the meeting. Roberts has 10 days to voluntarily resign (he has said he does not intend to), following which the selectmen must call a special Town Meeting within 30 to 60 days. Selectmen Fred Henderson and Wayne Hakala said they wanted to wait until Roberts' 10 days were up before setting a date for the meeting. They are expected to do so at a special selectmen's meeting, on Sept. 16 at 5 p.m. Roberts has requested the meeting be scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 13.

Bennett hurt in log truck crash

GILEAD — Bethel trucker Mike Bennett, 32, was injured Friday when his logging truck rolled over on Route 2. Bennett's 1988 International pulp truck rolled over and struck a ledge in the 5 p.m. crash. Bennett was able to free himself. He was taken by ambulance to Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway, where he was treated for a head injury and released. The accident shut down Route 2 for about two hours, forcing a detour over the North Road. Logs were scattered over both travel lanes. D.A. Wilson of Bethel removed the logs, and a wrecker from Ripley & Fletcher of Paris righted the truck.

New Post Office opens

HANOVER — The new Hanover Post Office opened last week, after 47 years of being housed at Howe's Store on Route 2. The new 80-by-20-foot space, also on Route 2, is several times larger than the rented area in Howe's. Chris Howe of Gordie Howe's Store is now looking for a new tenant for the space, located at the back of the store.

Another gardening buffs calendar

PARIS — The McLaughlin Foundation Garden and Horticultural Center's second co-ed calendar of "tasteful revealing" photos is now available. Funds from the sale of this year's calendar will go toward fixing the McLaughlin Center's roof, chimney, furnace and windows, as well as to other expenses. "Altogether for the Garden Too" features black and white images of volunteers, supporters, staff and directors, photography in the garden and farmstead by Skip Churchill. To order, send \$19.50 to The McLaughlin Foundation Calendar, PO Box 305, South Paris, ME 04281-0305; call 928-2298; or order online at www.mclaughlingarden.org. The McLaughlin Foundation was founded in 1996 to purchase and preserve the 19th-century farmstead and the 65-year-old garden created by Bernard McLaughlin, who died in 1995.

L.L. Bean seeks workers at ICT site

OXFORD — L.L. Bean is considering opening a temporary call center at the former site of ICT on Route 26. The company wants to hire between 300 and 400 customer service representatives to work first and second shifts during November and December. The hours of operation will be from 9 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Hourly wages are \$9.09 with a \$1 premium after 6 p.m. Paid holidays, training and 25 to 40 percent discount on most purchases, and employee store access are also offered. Applications are available at the Career Center at 232 Main Street in South Paris between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m., Monday through Friday; or by email from shlandry@lbean.com.

Ski industry 'green' effort criticized

DENVER — The U.S. ski industry's efforts to improve its environmental image and follow strict principles that value land, water and air are largely hollow and little more than a marketing ploy, according to a new study. Professors Jorge Rivera of George Washington University and Peter de Leon of the University of Colorado at Denver say the National Ski Areas Association's four-year-old Sustainable Slopes Program is ineffective. The two say the program lacks outside oversight and does not require its 175 ski resort operators to follow any specific environmental policies. They concluded resorts that follow the program actually have worse environmental records than resorts that don't participate. "This finding suggests that SSP members appear to be displaying free-riding behavior expecting to improve their 'green' reputation without actually implementing it," Rivera and de Leon wrote in the study, published in the August issue of Policy Studies Journal. The ski areas association launched the program in 2000 as a voluntary charter outlining environmental principles and guidelines ski resorts could use to save energy and natural resources, protect wildlife and habitat and educate guests on environmental stewardship. Geraldine Link, public policy director for the National Ski Areas Association, said the organization considers the program a success. "Regulations only help you avoid the worst, and a voluntary program like this can only bring out the best in terms of environmental compliance," she told The Denver Post. She said 25 resorts in the program are purchasing "green" energy at an additional cost "because it's the right thing to do." The professors also say publicly traded companies that own the resorts are beholden to stockholders more concerned with short-term gains than environmental stewardship. And they said support from the Forest Service and Environmental Protection Agency lends unwarranted legitimacy to the program.

Decent apple harvest predicted

PITTSFIELD — A decent apple harvest is expected in Maine despite last winter's harsh weather that killed thousands of apple trees. Russell Powell of the New England Apple Association, based in Hatfield, Mass., said the 2004 national crop is predicted to be slightly larger than last year's harvest. That was the projection at a U.S. Apple Association conference last month in Chicago. In Maine, Powell said growers are expecting to harvest nearly 1.1 million 42-pound boxes, which would match the state's five-year average and is slightly up from 2003. Elsewhere in New England, Powell said the New Hampshire harvest is expected to be up slightly over last year, while the crop in Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut and Massachusetts will be flat or slightly down. Maine growers say good summer growing conditions are making up for the rough winter.

Playful pooch dials 911

FRANKLIN — A playful pooch might wind up in the doghouse after calling 911 on its owners' phone. An emergency operator answered a 911 call at about 6:20 a.m. Saturday from a home on Route 182, but nobody was on the line and all the operator could hear was a shuffling noise in the background, said Hancock County Sheriff's Deputy Shane Campbell. Campbell and two emergency medical technicians went to the house to investigate, but the owners weren't home. What they found instead was a husky puppy and a chewed-up cordless phone on the floor. The homeowners later said that it was the first time they had left the dog at home by itself, Campbell said. "He didn't need any help," the deputy said of the dog. "He hit the right numbers, though."

From the Bethel Police Log:

Monday, Sept. 6

At 7:36 p.m. Officer Michael Grenier received a report of a subject who might be intoxicated walking on Route 2. The officer found the subject, who had one unopened beer in a bag with him. Because the subject was very intoxicated, the officer gave him a ride to his girlfriend's place of employment, so he could wait for her to get done with work.

Saturday, Sept. 4

At 3:20 p.m. on the West Bethel Road Officer Michael Grenier charged Jeremy L. Murray, 22, of West Gardiner with operating after suspension.

At 8:09 p.m. Officer Michael Grenier received a report that a subject carrying a backpack was in a bathroom at the airport, and might be intoxicated. The officer found the subject, who had not been drinking. He had flown a plane into the airport several days before and had been hiking in the area. He planned to sleep under his plane that night.

Friday, Sept. 3

At 12:30 a.m. Officers Michael Grenier and Shane Thomas arrested Dertha R. Blount, 30, of Peru for OUI and failing to stop for an officer. She was also charged with possession of a usable amount of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Wednesday, Sept. 1

At 8:52 p.m. Officer Shane Thomas stopped a vehicle on Lincoln Street that had been observed traveling at a high rate of speed on Route 2. Jeffrey D. Palmer, 42, was arrested and charged with OUI and having illegally attached plates.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summon in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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Angevines

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"I never thought it would be so complicated to give something away," joked Ernest, who had owned the property for 30 years.

The idea for the park was born after a proposal by the Bethel Beach Committee to purchase beach property on Songo Pond fell through, after the town and the seller could not reach agreement on non-

On opening day, said Ernest Angevine, 'All I could think about was how great it was to see those kids in there.'

financial aspects of the plan. Committee chairman Don Bennett then approached Ernest with the idea of buying land from him to build a pond.

The idea didn't surprise Ernest. "Over many years of driving by this spot, I thought it would make a good place for a pond," he said.

He and Alberta thought over the proposal for a couple of weeks.

Then, "I said, 'Let's give it to them,'" said Ernest.

It took time to work out all the legal arrangements and conduct the tests needed to determine the site's suitability.

When work finally got underway, "[Ernest] went over every day," said Alberta.

"It's been quite interesting watching it," said Ernest. "I learned a lot."

Beach Committee Chairman Don Bennett had hoped the pond would be ready earlier in the summer, but with volunteers doing much of the work, it took until late August.

"The community really turned out (to finish it) at the end," said Ernest.

And on opening day on Aug. 28, "All I could think of was how great it was to see those kids in there," he said.

There's still finish work to be done, including smoothing off the site for the picnic area, next to the brook. Down the road, said Bennett, the committee hopes to add a float to the pond.

"I'll be watching," said Ernest.

Puzzle Mt.

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fully, a standard will be set for future developments along the Route 26 corridor, and prevent the occasionally shoddy and intrusive developments that have too often been trademarks of projects on and around Sunday River."

Stewart told planners at last week's meeting that he sees the large lots appealing not to mainstream buyers but to

those "with sort of a wild spirit," who would like "a large lot with the preserve behind them."

"The loop trail will be a drawing card. I don't think you'll find a better view in Newry."

He also said he hopes buyers will utilize alternative energy sources, such as solar power. Property owners would

have the right to cut trees on their land. Covenants would prevent the lots from being subdivided.

Main-Land Development Consultants Inc. of Livermore Falls is representing Stewart in the application process.

The board will continue its review of the project at the Sept. 15 meeting.

Ordinance

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rently building his own home on a hillside a mile and a half off the road, and, he said, "I plan to sprinkle and maybe build a fire pond too."

Easier review process

Adopting the ordinance would also allow the Planning Board to deal directly with fire safety requirements, instead of having to appeal to the Fire Department for advice every time a development comes along.

It has been the practice of the board to send a letter to the department describing each proposed development, and then wait for a reply. The department would write a letter stating whether the devel-

opment would place a burden on the department in trying to protect the property.

'I plan to sprinkle and maybe build a fire pond too.'

BRUCE PIERCE, Asst. Newry Fire Chief
On a new home he plans to build

In some cases the department has asked planners to require the construction of fire ponds.

But the review process by the Fire Department can be

slowed, because each case is brought up to the whole department, which only has an opportunity to discuss the subject once a month. And lately, the applications for subdivisions have been coming in bunches.

The Fire Department and the Planning Board hope to have a proposed ordinance ready shortly, so that selectmen can call a special Town Meeting to consider it.

Newry's decision may have significance for other area towns, Pierce said. Other fire chiefs have asked for copies of the draft ordinance, possibly to propose in their own towns.

Jaeden

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great strides in treating leukemia, but serious chemotherapy is still part of the prescription.

Brandi and her husband, Jagemann, faced the decision of whether or not to continue the pregnancy, despite the dangers to the mother and child.

It didn't take them long to decide.

"We didn't think about it for more than a couple of seconds," Brandi said. "We didn't think there was any other choice but to go forward."

"We were worried about what the chemotherapy might do but we were willing to try because we were so excited when we found out we were pregnant. That was our baby and we wanted to have her."

On June 3, 2003 they did. The baby was not due until July 10, but Brandi was about to begin a round of chemo that included a drug that was dangerous to the fetus, so the decision was made to induce labor.

Due to complications, however, the doctors decided to take the baby by caesarian section. The decision may have saved the baby's life — doctors found the umbilical cord wrapped twice around her throat.

But Jaeden — Hebrew for thankful — was just fine, and today her mother is entering the final stages of her treatment for leukemia.

Now Brandi, Jagemann and Farren want to share their good fortune with others.

Brandi and her mother will take part in a Sept. 17 "Light the Night" walk in Burlington, Vt. to raise money for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, which funds research and helps patients with costs associated with the treatment of their diseases.

The walkers will hold illuminated balloons, white for survivors, red for supporters.

For information on joining or contributing to the march call (877) 586-9255, or call Farren at 836-2725 or 824-2212.



STATE REP. JOHN L. PATRICK OF RUMFORD IS SEEKING RE-ELECTION to a third term in the Maine State House of Representatives District 92 in western Oxford and Franklin counties. Patrick serves on the Joint Standing Committee and Legal and Veterans Affairs and the Joint Standing Committee on Labor. Many important bills were passed this past session, but Patrick believes none were any more important than LD 1924, the Essential Programs and Services method of calculating school aid, which makes up a large portion of the state budget. Business and Labor both benefited when the Legislature revamped the Workers Compensation Board to eliminate the gridlock of recent years that hurt both employers and employees (LD 1909). Loggers gained the right to bargain collectively for wages, benefits and working conditions (LD 1318). In announcing his candidacy, Patrick stated, "I consider it a great honor, privilege and blessing to have been elected to the Maine House of Representatives and would like to continue my work on behalf of the great citizens of House District 92. I have made many great friends in my old House District 70, which consisted of Rumford, Woodstock and Milton Township. One of my highest priorities as your Representative was, and continues to be, helping citizens with issues dealing with state government. I look forward to meeting and serving the many new citizens of my new House District 92, which consists of Andover, Byron, Roxbury, Rumford, Weld, Madrid Plantation, Rangeley Plantation and West Central Franklin Township." Patrick is a 1972 graduate of Mexico High School. He has been married to the former Claire M. Coulombe of Rumford for 27 years and has three adult children. He has been employed for the past 24 years as a maintenance worker for Meadwestvaco Paper Company in Rumford and is a former board member of the SAD43 School Board and a former member of the St. Athanasius and St. John's School Board. He is a past president of PACE Local 900 Internal Union, as well as a former board member of the Maine AFL-CIO. He currently serves on the River Valley Technology Center Board. He is a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 1248 and the Rumford Lodge of Elks 862. Chairman of the Rumford Democratic Committee, Patrick is a member of the Oxford County and State Democratic committees.

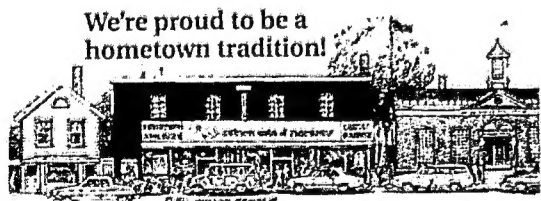
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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Sincere condolences to Ruth Kittedge and family

on the passing of Herbert on Sept. 6 at the Maine Veterans' Home in South Paris. He was a devoted father, grandfather and great-grandfather and will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to Ruth at: 35 Paris Hill Road, South Paris, ME 04281.

Michael and Sandy Robinson and family of Wells were weekend guests of Rachel and Blake MacKay.

Dick and Maybelle Johnson of Norwich, Conn., were recent guests of Bob and Polly Davis.

Robert Cummings of Texas has been visiting his mother, Helen Cummings, for two weeks. Also visiting was Eugene Fansler of Boise, Idaho.

Weekend guests of Betty and Henry Robertson were Victoria Robertson and Merry Ann Harkins of Brunswick and Glenn and Jean Ramsey of Scarborough.

The Keniston Family spent the Labor Day Weekend at their Songo Pond cottage.

Kate and Chad Dumais (and their dogs, Colby and Tipper) of Livermore, Danna and George Nickerson and Randy Bennett spend Sunday afternoon hiking the Highwater Trail in Evans Notch. Kate and Chad also visited her grandmother, Arlene Brown.

Mike Brown received word that his property at Tavares, Fla., next to Leesburg, had received extensive damage due to the recent hurricanes.

Dennis and Maryvonne Wheeler have moved to their new home in West Bethel. Laurie Hickey of Millis, Mass., Karen Davis and daughter Katie of Bellingham, Mass., were guests of Musa Brown this past week.

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge hosted their regular game on Friday. Winners were: first, Woody Mercier and Anna Cormier; second, Marta Clements and Nancy Farmer; third, Pete Cummings and Dick Allen; fourth, Barbara and Paul Beegel. Tied

for fifth and sixth were Bailey Geeslin and Eleanor Griffin along with Donna and Ozzie Swett.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte
The Labor Day "Exodus" began on Sunday afternoon. Route 26 had a

steady traffic flow. The parking lot at the Public Landing in Cambridge was filled with "diehards" who were reluctant to leave summer and the lake behind. Who could blame them?

School is back in session. The children were up bright and early last week to meet John Aron's school bus. It leaves before 7 a.m. for the long ride to Bethel. Best wishes to our bright-eyed students. They are Jennifer and Tyler Aldrich, Lisa and Michelle Aron, Christina and Jennifer Bisson, Caitlin and Jessica Casey. Last year, we were very proud of their accomplishments and look forward to even better ones this year.

The Pearl Fysh Memorial Picnic was held at Birch Point on Sunday. Pearl was an all-time favorite person and "best friend" to many. Her grandson, Justin Fysh, attended but had to leave to drive back to college.

Swimming is still great in the lake, according to Sue Sullivan and Rachel and Ginny Williamson.

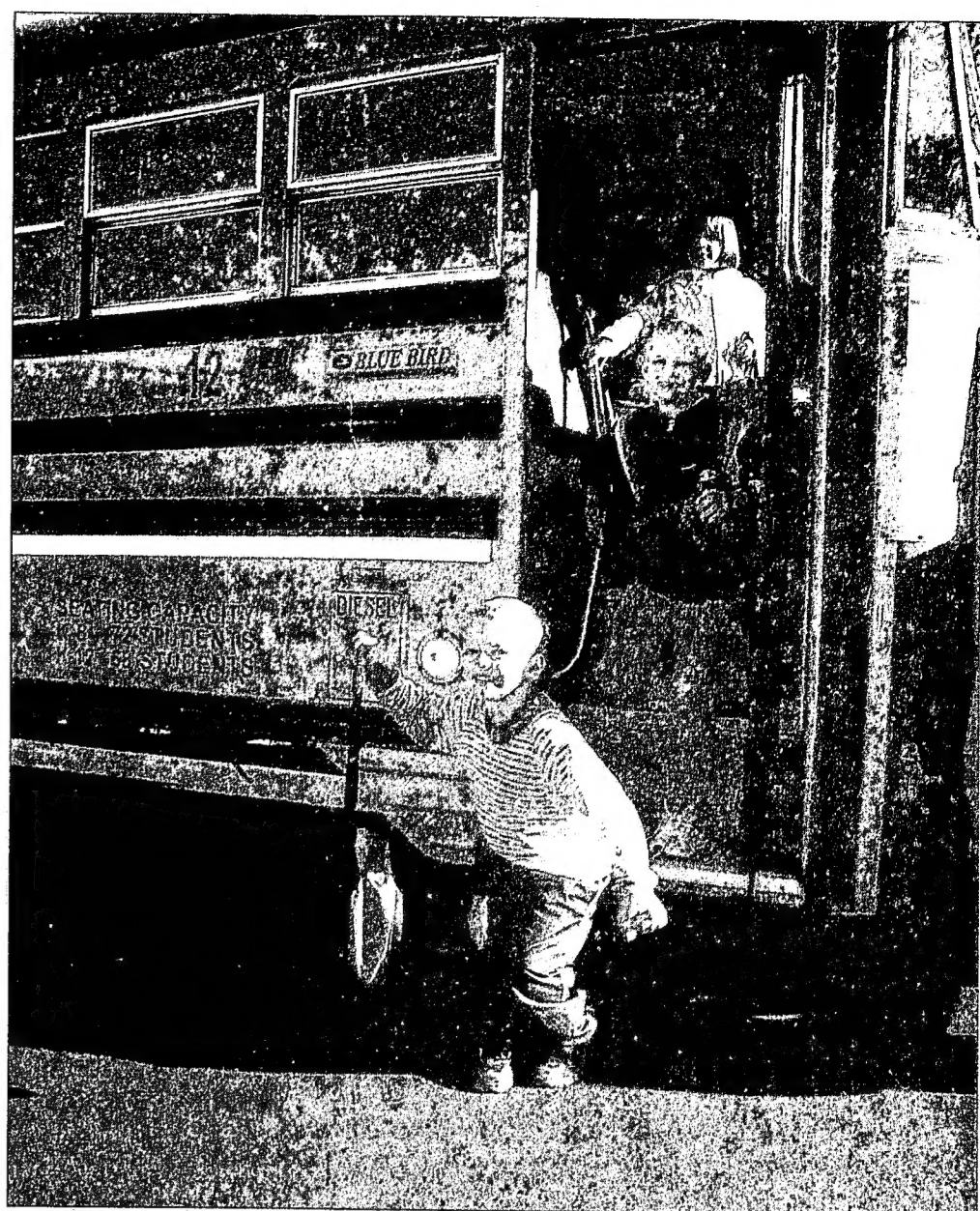
The terrible hurricanes in Florida are foremost in our minds these days. The Williamson's Florida home was totaled in Lake Wales. Dick and Jeanette Pinette of Errol lost everything in Punta Gorda as they sought shelter in their granddaughter's home. They are deeply affected by "Hurricane Charley" with hopes of retiring in Florida put on hold. Dick has written several books with stories of the North Country. Last week, the New Hampshire Times published a "free" paper with Dick's account of riding out "Hurricane Charlie." There are also other wonderful stories in the paper. Dick's books are always good reading by the fire on a dark, cold day.

Last week, we failed to report that Bob Folsom won the Fly Fishing first prize at the Canaan, Vt., Moose Festival.

Roger Lavalley related a nice little tale about a recent "photo excursion" with Chris Adams, the wildlife photographer. They were scanning the area uplake for a good shot of an eagle, moose or some other wild thing when they spotted an osprey scouting the lake for a quick lunch. The big bird circled overhead eyeballing its target. It made a mighty dive into the water. I mean under the water, not to be seen for a minute or two and then rose from the water with a good size fish in its talons. Chris must have been mesmerized by the drama and forgot to take a picture. Roger said she had "camera buck fever." Sometimes I think Roger enjoys these camera safaris more than fishing. Naw! His two grandnephews, Noah and Garrett, went fishing with him over the weekend and caught some "good" fish.

OFF TO A GOOD START

School opened in SAD44 last Wednesday. Here, Andrew Mills, John Brooks and Kaylee Poulin get off the bus at the Crescent Park Elementary School. "Last week's opening was as smooth as I've seen in my 21 years in SAD44," said Supt. Dave Murphy. "Students and staff alike seemed pleased to have school be back in session. All of our new staff have settled in nicely, and our facilities and buses were in great shape for the beginning of the year." (Aloisio photo)



(Aloisio photo)

Of course the osprey is the "Bird of the Week." This large, long-winged fish hawk is brown above and white below. There is a dark line through the eye area and on the side of its face. The wings bend at the wrist and it resembles a gull at a distance, but of course is much more impressive to see. Its voice is clearly heard as musical and chirping. The very distinctive nest is a huge mass of debris, sticks, and twigs on a tall pole, bare treetop or even on rocks on flat ground. The one up the cove from here is in a tall pine, fully needed and fairly visible from a boat. There is a young one in the nest and "Mamma bird" keeping watch. Their fish habits are of particular note. Hovering over the water, they search for their prey below the surface. When the target is sighted, the osprey spreads its talons and makes a mighty dive into the water. If the fish is too large, it may be pulled beneath the surface resulting in drowning. Pesticides in the past declined their numbers; however, they have made a remarkable recovery. We see quite a few every day out over the lake. Nests are not difficult to spot and humans do not seem to intimidate them. A mighty bird is the osprey.

Gilead



by Lin Chapman

I guess things must be quiet in Gilead this week. There is very little to report.

The children went back to school on Sept. 1. I was talking to Steve McLain, who works at the SAD44 Maintenance Garage, and he said that they had been very busy getting all the buses ready for the school year. Over the summer, the crew inspects

and cleans each bus from top to bottom to be sure that the children have a safe ride to school.

People always tell about hearing something "on the street." I did the other day. Actually, it was on the North Road. You can find out lots of things traveling to work early in the morning. It seems that Jack Pucak celebrated a birthday recently. His neighbors brought him many lovely gifts. Some of them were quite practical and others were to "ensure" that he maintains good health. Happy belated birthday, Jack.

Also, from the North Road, I had an e-mail from Elaine Hutchins. She writes: "Marjorie Witter, Jeff and Elaine Hutchins enjoyed a boat ride and clambake on Cabbage Island, in Boothbay Harbor. Jeff spent three days painting at the home of Shilo and Bob Hoefler in Eliot. Misty Hutchins has been promoted to vice president of sales

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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

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I have always been the Queen of Techno-dopes and have often written about my inability to program my VCR and my complete lack of understanding of my computer.

In recent years I have actually made some advancements in techno-knowledge. I have learned quite a bit about my computer, at least the basics that once alluded me. I can program my coffeemaker and microwave like a pro. I haven't learned how to tape television shows on my VCR yet, but that's no big deal because there is never anything on worth taping.

You know the old saying, "Just when I thought I was winning the rat race, they threw in bigger rats?" Well, just when I thought I was gaining in the technology race, they threw in bigger technology.

Here's a case in point. Sunday, morning I decided to look through one of the sale flyers that fill the Sunday paper. The flyer I was looking at was for one of those stores that sell just about anything that can be plugged in or charged up and a few things that can't.

It started out pretty well with the first page featuring a clothes washer and dryer. Nothing unusual there; nothing I couldn't understand other than what I consider to be an outrageous price.

The next couple of pages were devoted to refrigerators, stoves, dishwashers, floor-care products and more washers and dryers. Even though they use a lot of fancy names like SmartFit and TurboPower, there was nothing confusing there.

Well, there was one dryer that boggled my mind with its AccuDry temp control sensor. It's supposed to sense when the clothes are dry and turn itself off. I can't imagine how that works, but if it works

right, it's a pretty good idea. Moving on in the flyer I came to the pages selling all of the various games. This is where I started to zone out because I understand games like Monopoly and Yatzee. I don't have a clue about Play Station 1 and 2, XBOX, or Game Boy with or without color.

What ever happend to plain old telephones?

I know I'm going to sound like an old fuddy duddy, but I remember when games required a little imagination and brain skill, but did not require batteries or computer chips.

The game pages meant nothing to me so I moved on to the television pages. In the not too distant future I know we are going to have to replace our tired TV, so I checked these pages over with great interest figuring I would be right at home with my basic knowledge of television sets.

I found myself looking at things like 1280X768 resolution, 3D digital comb filters, CineMotion reverse 3.2 pull-down, 800:1 contrast ratio, Pixel Plus technology, HDTV, HDMI and component inputs. What the heck is all this about?

The remote control is still an amazing piece of technology to me. I couldn't understand any of the features that were being advertised. I just want a television that you plug in and watch. With these electronic monsters I suspect one would have to take a course just to learn how to turn the darn things on.

And the prices - my word! You could buy a good used car for less than what these mega televisions cost!

Moving right along to the

telephone and cell phone pages, my brain was thrown into a bigger tizzy from everything I didn't understand there. Whatever happened to regular plain old telephones? Remember them? They plug into a phone jack, they either hang on the wall or sit on a desk and have curly cords.

There was only one of those types of telephones in the flyer and it included a cordless mate. That phone was a 2.4GHz Analog Corded/Cordless Set with Digital Answering System. 2.4GHZ doesn't mean a whole heck of a lot to me. Unless they can create a phone that washes my dishes and balances my checkbook, I don't care what else it can do. I use my telephone to call and talk to people, that's it. I really don't need digital this and programmable that.

Don't even get me going on cell phones. I don't have one and I don't want one and I don't understand them anyway.

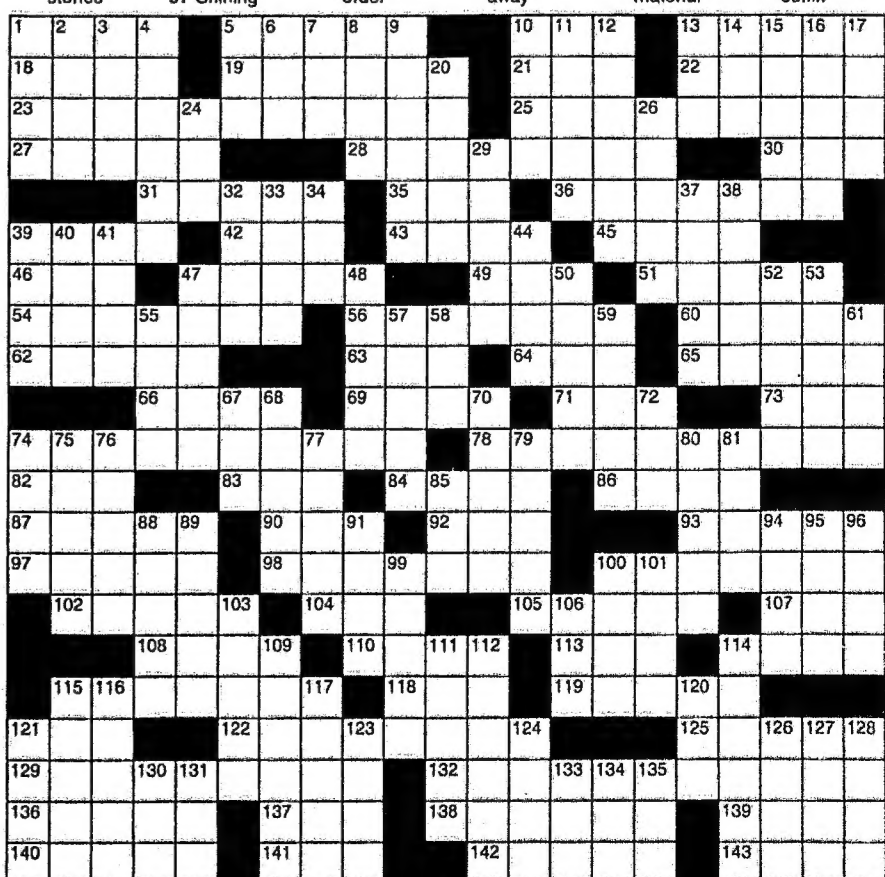
Without even getting into an added monthly expense, which always seems to be a lot higher than people expect, there is the fact that most of the time the call quality is terrible. The calls break up when you're in the middle of an important conversation, there is static on the line and occasional beeping. So what if you can take pictures and send them to your computer? What about just being able to have a conversation?

It was at that point that I threw the flyer away. Technology is racing so far ahead of me that I can't even read a sale flyer with any comprehension. But, the way I see it, that's okay. I'm quite content to spend my time with a good book that stimulates my imagination and any programming that needs to be done is just turning the knob on my transistor radio.

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Answers on back page

at Millennium Medical in Doylestown, Pa."

Sounds like everyone had a great time. Shilo and Misty are the children of Jeff and Elaine.

Hugh and I had a call from our son, Chris Chapman of Farmington, N.M., last week. The radio station that he works for was on hand when President Bush visited Farmington. They did a live broadcast from the park where the President spoke, and the station also did coverage from the motorcade.

Linda Smith and Sharon Leighton held a yard sale over this Labor Day weekend. There were lots of customers, myself included.

The Adult Education brochure came out in the mail this weekend. They are a little late coming out due to a mix up with the mail in Portland. I expect to be very busy with signups at work on Tuesday.

There will be a meeting of the 2004 Gilead Bicentennial Committee at the Town Hall on Sept. 11 at 3 p.m.

I need more news. Call 836-2987, e-mail chapman@ hot-mail.com, or drop off a note.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. How are you all this week? Fine, I hope.

The last public supper at North Waterford Church was well attended and good as usual on Tuesday night.

Church services for the month of September are at the North Waterford Church from 10 to 11 a.m.

On Wednesday, Sept. 1, the Friendly Senior Citizens met at the North Waterford Church vestry for their monthly lunch and meeting at 11:30 a.m. There were 19 members present. Marjorie Kimball led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and Mary Andrews gave the blessing before the delicious potluck luncheon, put on by members present. We had a good variety, and those who didn't want to cook paid a small amount for their meal. Everyone seemed happy with this arrangement.

The secretary's report was read by Marg. Nihan and

accepted, and the treasurer's report was read by Marjorie Kimball and accepted.

Members voted to send a donation to the church in Waterford Flat in memory of June Starbird, who passed away recently, also a donation to the East Stoneham Church in memory of June Bacheider, who also passed away recently. We were sorry to lose these good people and our thoughts and prayers are with their families and friends.

Members voted to have the next meeting in October on the second Wednesday of the month and to meet at the North Waterford Church at 10 a.m. and to leave at 10:30 a.m. to go to Teena's restaurant in Rumford for the meeting and lunch. This will be the yearly foliage trip. We will probably go in individual cars and carpool. I think there were four cars of us last year, and we had a good trip, lunch and meeting. This will be Oct. 13. I believe there are 18 signed up to go. Ellie Smith will make the reservations.

Viola won the 50-50 raffle, which gave her \$11, I believe, and the brown bag auction brought in \$16.50. These are little fun things to do. The meeting was adjourned at 12 noon. Cards will be sent to the sick members of the group.

Albert Nelson, Sr. got a big load of wood today, so he has plenty of wood if he can just get it sawed and split.

There was a Waterford-Stoneham Lion's Club meeting Sept. 1 at the Bear Mountain Resort in Waterford, but no definite dates were formed for future meetings. About 12 members were present. I will have to get more information at a later date — I couldn't do two potlucks in one day.

You keep it happening, but please let me know about it. OK? Have a good week, and be careful out driving. The school kids are out and about now.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange will have a regular meeting on Sept. 10, with a 6:30 p.m.

potluck supper and 7:30 p.m. meeting at the hall.

Alder River Grange will

have a public supper on Sept. 11 at 5 p.m. Menu: roast beef, mashed potatoes, veggies, salads and pies. Adults will be \$6 and under 13 will be \$3.

Mr. and Mrs. Andre Cote of Farmington, N.H., visited Arlene Harrington on Sept. 3 and 4.

If anyone has news, they can give me a ring at 824-3350. Have a nice week. God Bless the Troops.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Much sympathy goes out to the many friends and relatives of Clarence "Doodie" Reid, who died recently. He was well known and loved by all who knew him and will be missed.

A Robertson/Clements family reunion was held Aug. 8 at Marta Clements' home here in South Woodstock. About 45 people attended from around Maine and Alabama. Marta's sons, Bruce and Eric, and children stayed the whole week. Peggy Clements of Alabama and Sarah Clements of New Hampshire stayed with Marta the next week. Marta then flew to Alabama for a week's visit. They played many games including finding objects with a palm pilot. The weather was cool and rainy but a wonderful time was enjoyed by everyone.

A special happy birthday to our son, Rick, and our grandson, Doug Wing, who celebrated this September.

Kellie Record and I went to Sabattus early Sept. 1 to watch Zachary Lynch get on the school bus for the very first day of school.

This was quite an occasion. His mother and father, Sarah and Phil Lynch, took movies and pictures of the big event. Zack is getting bigger but looked small getting on the big school bus. I was glad I could be there.

Kellie called Zack later in the day to see how he liked school and he couldn't stop talking about it. He is our only grandson and great-grandson. Our petunias have been beautiful this year, but I can feel the frost coming soon. I love the fall but hate the winter.

Richard House is working at Mike's Gas Station in South Paris.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that if these years are supposed to be the best years of my life, I'm in for one bumpy ride."

Greenwood City



by Rena Curtis

Here it is the first of September already — doesn't seem possible. School started today. The children seemed happy to go.

Brad and Ann Payne had dinner at Bethel recently. Brad Payne took his boat down to Norway Lake and took his grandchildren out for a ride in it.

David Holt was at the farm Saturday for dinner. Ann Holt and Robert Holt were at the farm Sunday for dinner.

Betty Curtis was home one day from New York where Carl Curtis works.

Was very pleased that Bernard Wideman of Portland wrote such a nice writing for our beloved Colista Morgan. Thanks.

Condolences go to Doug and Michelle Penley on the loss of their daughter.

So many things going on these days it's hard to keep up with them.

Fred Curtis visited me one day and also William Curtis was up. Always enjoy their company.

Marie Curtis and I went shopping one day, then she went over to spend time with her mother, Iva Bragg, at Sumner.

People are now out hunting bear. The bears seem to be seen quite often.

My son Kenneth called me from Kentucky and said their weather was rainy last week but better now. My son Walter called me tonight and said they had 10 inches of rain last week at Kingsbury.

Quote for the week: "The longer you carry a grudge, the heavier it becomes."

That's it for this week. Have a safe and happy week.

North Newry



by Gil Seeley

Thought for the week: "Overeating: The destiny that shapes ends and ends our shapes."

Call to worship was held Sunday morning, Aug. 29, at 9 a.m., at the Newry Community Church with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. Thought for the day by Sue Wright, "Only Christ the Living Bread can satisfy our spiritual hunger." Scripture readings by the faithfuls. The

message of the day was: "The True Power" from Psalm 71:3. "Be thou my strong habitation where unto I may continually resort; thou hast given commandment to save me; for thou art my rock and my fortress." And Hebrews 12:28: "Whose voice then shook the earth, but now he hath promised saying yet once more, I shake not the earth but also the heaven." A prayer followed, hymn sing, benediction, postlude, amen.

Biblical weather predictions: "A cloud rising out of the west, foreshadoweth rain." — Luke 12:54. "And when ye see the south wind blow, ye say there will be heat and it cometh to pass." — Luke 12:55. "South wind or great heat in the summer foretelleth whirlwinds." — Job 37:9. "Wind in the north predicteth cold weather." — Job 37:9. "Fair weather cometh out of the north." — Job 37:22. "The north wind driveth away rain." — Pro 25:23. "When it is evening ye say it will be fair weather for the sky is red." — Matt 16:2. "And in the morning, it will be foul weather for the sky is red." — Matt 16:3.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

The porch is alive with a large red and a large pink geranium and two red and one white begonias. They should be safe for some time if I shut the porch windows at night. With the other plant it is like a hothouse.

On Sept. 12, the West Paris Universalist Church starts its fall services with a water communion. Jim Burke is the organist at the 9 a.m. service. All are welcome.

Milton Inman is doing very well after surgery on both knees. He is now out walking without crutches or cane. A lot of hard work pays off.

Vince and Beverly Stevens attended the wedding of Tina Stevens and Josh Goodwin in New Gloucester on Saturday.

Dede Chase received a bad cat bite on the back of her hand requiring several stitches. The arm and hand are in a splint. The wound is cleaned twice a day with a visit to the emergency room every few days. She says it is difficult using only one hand, but at least it is her right that she can use making it a bit easier.

Frank and Miriam Small of Venice, Fla., visited with his sister, Dede Chase, over the weekend. Their Florida home should be safe and whole.

Walter Inman, Jr. who had gone to Alaska to work with Marshall Inman, was called to report for duty on Aug. 31 for the reserves at Leonard Wood,

Mo. He returned home and then left for Missouri.

Charles and Donna Rannels of Greenville were in town visiting their Inman relatives. They are working on their genealogy. A large gathering met with them at Milton and Eleanor's home in Greenwood.

Buffy is in and out and quite well. He limps some like his mistress, so we can battle arthritis together.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

Here it is Thursday again and I have barely managed to

absorb last week's news and it is already stale. This week, Debbie Brown's mother, Ada Cummings, has been in the hospital after suffering a heart attack on Monday. She was taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital first and then transferred to the heart unit at Maine Medical Center in Portland. She was due to be discharged today (Thursday, Sept. 2). It is a small world, as her roommate while there was Ann Lord who graduated in the Class of 1950 at Gould Academy. She recognized Marguerite and Ronnie Kendall, who also were in the Class of 1950, when they came in to visit Ada. Debbie and her sister, Mackie Chapman, spent three days at the hospital with Ada, coming home on Wednesday.

Debbie called Wednesday afternoon and said she would pick me up early for church and I could have supper with her and Owen, which I was glad to do, as Debbie is a great cook. We enjoyed grilled pork chops, baked potatoes, broad beans, and strawberry cheesecake. Allan Brown stopped by and was talked into staying for supper, too.

It was interesting to find an article about the stop at the end of the Parkway, as I witnessed a near disaster there just the other day. A large truck was making a right-hand turn and a car came out of Rite-Aid and made a left onto the road at the same time and for a few heart-stopping moments was beside the truck in the wrong lane until the car was able to speed up and cut in front of the truck into its own lane. Those big rigs cannot stop on a dime even when they are going slow, and it clearly had the right of way but it did not stop the driver of the car. Maybe a light would not have helped, but I think it would have; because, when you know you have a green light coming up and that you will be able to come out on

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that, you are less likely to dodge when the traffic doesn't want to stop to let you through. Anyhow, the DOT suggestions that they would put up the flashing yellow lights is a joke because people just make fun of them and keep sailing right on through. Seldom does anyone pay any attention to those. Maybe if they had a siren attached it might work, but I think the confusion that would cause would outweigh the advantages. I think that one just has to be like the flea on a dog, be irritating enough and maybe someone will get tired of saying no and get the idea that people want a traffic light put there before someone else gets killed. It seems to me that someone's life ought to be worth the money it takes to put one up. What kind of a price tag do people put on a life these days? I still like to think that life is valuable even if the attitude often is "people are a dime a dozen." At least that seems to be the attitude of DOT. There are certainly enough tragedies happening that one can do nothing about. Something can be done about this dangerous situation. Would letter-writing campaigns help?

It is a little scary to be holding a cat near your face and he has a claw caught in your blouse and he is blaming you. Buddy was getting mighty upset, his ears were flattened and he was spitting at me and the only thing I could do was just keep my hands at my sides and hope he didn't get any more panicky than he was already. He finally got the claw out and jumped down to the relief of both of us.

We lost our big gourami last week and now the little one looks lost in the 55-gallon tank. I don't know whether to add a couple dwarf gouramis to keep him company or go to another species of fish altogether or just leave him alone and when he is gone go out of the fish business. (This spell check is driving me to distraction. I wrote couple of dwarf gouramis and they told me it was wrong and to change it to gourami which I did and now they are saying that is wrong and to go back to the first spelling. I am going to ignore and you can take your choice). Anyhow, I don't think I will add another one of his kind, which is the so-called kissing variety. It may look cozy but it has actually aggressive behavior and they can get fairly rough with each other. I love to see the fish swimming around but fish keeping is not easy and takes a lot of time and commitment. I may have the time but I no longer have the commitment, as I hate to keep losing them and it is very hard to keep the water the right pH and all that good rot, and if you don't have the right water

for the type of fish and there is any variation in temperature and hardness, etc., they sicken and die. I have seen a couple of tanks that it just amazed me that any fish could live in much less thrive, but usually they need to be clean and established and the same environment that the fish would have in their native habitat. It is a pain. I think I did a no-no with the gourami that we just lost. He was cute and came begging for food and I would give him some. I should have just left it to the automatic feeder because overfeeding loses fish and so does food leftover to rot. I should know better by now.

It has been nice to have some sun over the past few days. And since I am now down to commenting about the weather I think it is time to quit. In the meantime you keep it happening and let me know when you do.

West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas
This past Saturday forenoon, we held a funeral at the Agnes L. Gray Gymnasium for Clarence R. Reid, teacher and school principal to most of us here in town.

He was my favorite high school teacher. "Doodie," as he was nicknamed, made all of his classes interesting and informative. He taught us respect, for ourselves, our parents, teachers, townfolk, our church and our country. He gave us confidence that we could succeed in life, no matter what circumstances in our lives might be. Doodie took our basketball team clear to the state championship twice, in 1948 and 1950. He absolutely inspired us in classes, sports, and in life itself. He and his good wife, Ruth, played a really major role in the lives of a good many of us here in the town of West Paris. Clarence R. "Doodie" Reid, you will be sorely missed. God bless you. I wish to thank the Rev. Walter Webb of Doodie's church, Deering Memorial Methodist Church of South Paris, the members of Ring McKeen Post 151, American Legion and Auxiliary and especially Gilbert Turner of the Foster-Carroll Post American Legion of South Paris, who came up and was part of the honor color guard, also the folks at I.W. Andrews Funeral Home in West Paris for all the courtesies shown, both at the gym and the cemetery. The United States flag was presented to Evelyn Whitman by Ring McKeen Post 151 commander, Delwin Wilson. Our most sincere

condolences go out to Evelyn Whitman, special friend, and the families of Larry Carson and Donald Carson, nephews of Clarence R. Reid.

Our special condolences also go out to Michelle and Douglas Penley on the death of their infant daughter, Madison Michelle Penley, at birth. Also to Madison's brother, Tyler, and the grandparents, Charmaine and Albert Penley Jr. and Donna and Steven Stevens and the aunts, uncles and cousins. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time.

I left for "downcountry" Saturday afternoon, spending the evening at the home of friends in Limerick. After a most delicious supper, we spent an evening of singing, looking at photographs and reminiscing, which as times seem to get busier we don't have much time to do anymore.

Sunday a.m., after a breakfast of blueberry pancakes, with fresh home-grown blueberries in them, swimming in good Maine maple syrup, I left for Acton and my youngest son David's home. Cars were just arriving at church as I got there. Good timing. We all later went to Acton Fair, as my grandchildren are active in 4-H and took several blue and red ribbons. We ate at the fair at lunchtime — barbecue pork sandwiches, fresh corn on the cob and fresh squeezed lemonade. It was real good. The kids also had french fries. For dessert we had funnel cakes, which the Boy Scout booth was selling. It, too, was good. My grandchildren rode on rides that made me dizzy just looking at them. My how they all (including baby Henry) have grown.

Sunday evening at the West Paris Baptist Church, after Sunday service, we held a birthday party in the dining room for Bruce Tyner, our pastor. Happy birthday, Bruce.

There was an open house held at the Agnes L. Gray School for grades K-6 on Aug. 30. They are looking forward to meeting more of the parents soon.

The after-school program is up and running. For parents wishing to contact Marta Clements they may call 674-2332 and leave a message for her.

We wish to welcome Mrs. Cutler, who is our third grade teacher, for this school year.

"Blessed" (by Bertha DeHaas for Fred Brame): This is a story of a man I got to know/who's lived in these parts forever, and is always on the go./He has himself a little farm back behind those hills, and has a natural interest in other people's ills./His aim in life is simple, it's to help his fellow man./No matter what the problem he'd do everything he can./Then came a time I

needed help after repairing my stone wall./Pain so bad, after several days all I could do was crawl./Soon he appeared, through a friend he knew all about my plight,/"Sit down upon that kitchen chair, now turn and face the right."/There was something soothing to feel that healing hand./And to think he plays the mouth organ in a local band./Then I realized he was truly blessed, to play the hand that he had been dealt./Because my pain has all but gone, I thank you Mr. Richard Felt.

See you all next week.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Back in 1939, ten-year-old Bobby Brown was living in Hanover Village and very proudly tending his flock of hens. He watched one day while a large eagle swooped down and carried one of his favorite hens squawking off into the sky.

In the years afterward eagles nearly became extinct, but last week, after 65 years had passed, history was repeated. Bob Brown keeps hens at his Plumbago Mountain Farm and he recently acquired a few new ones. He watched one day while a large eagle swooped down and carried one of his hens squawking off into the sky. Several days earlier he found one of his hens dead in the woods more than a mile from the farm. Perhaps the eagle had struck more than once.

Continuing on with animal stories, during an evening last week a moose was observed swimming across Howard Pond.

The Howard Pond Preservation Association has assembled a fence along the edge of the walkway onto the dam to prevent anyone who might slip from falling down the spillway and into the trees and rocks below.

Jane and Ray Taylor have left Hanover for the season after an eventful summer that included a 50th wedding anniversary party.

Waterford



by Rockie Graham

Here it is early September and already the threat and appearance of frost is upon us. Personally, I think this is the best time of year — few bugs, less humidity, sun and warmth during the day, without being oppres-

sively hot.

Tasha seems happy because she is eating better. During the hot times, she barely eats at all. Now she seems to be storing it up for winter. Not that she is getting fat; Tasha is by nature one of the skinny types. Right now she is also a bit smelly. A skunk made a walk through the area several nights ago and left her trail with Tasha. She doesn't seem to notice, neither does Dave. It could be worse, but it could be better, too. If she had to come in, I would have given her a bath by now, but that will come soon.

Now that most of the camps and summer people have gone, hours have changed at the transfer station. As of now they are: 12 noon to 4 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday. Some are asking why it isn't 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday and if Sunday will change. That remains to be seen. For now, they are as stated.

We are hoping to have the metal picked up on Tuesday, the 7th, so do not be surprised if it is gone when you arrive or if there are big trucks there to accomplish just that. We spent extra time on Saturday and Sunday getting the metal pile ready and making sure everything that should be in it was. All the fridges and air conditioners have had their Freon evacuated, so they will go, too. There is only one fridge that just came in and still needs to be taken care of. Just a reminder that we can no longer take stumps, burned wood, ashes and large trees. Smaller trees and brush can go into the brush pile, which we hope to have chipped. We also cannot take car or truck batteries; we are not licensed to do so. They can be brought to NAPA, Car Quest or VIP.

Becky Morin has started school at Central Maine Community College. I am sure she will do really well. All the grandkids, except the babies, are back to school and little Peanut will try daycare while

Mom is in school. Being such a happy baby, I am sure she'll do just fine after she adjusts.

I was amazed and disappointed the other day to hear young kids still in grade school saying they hate school. What I heard was, "The first day was bad and I'm sure day two will be bad, also." That is not encouraging. I have heard other young children say they hate school. We must be doing something wrong. This early in their careers and in the school year, young people should be excited to be learning. Must be a way to make school more exciting or at least not odorous. Maybe they'll adjust and like it better when they get used to not running free. I hope the students in my writing class don't feel that way. Then, the class is voluntary so they don't have to stay.

That is all for the week. Stay warm and have a great week.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellow-

ship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5:15 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m.

Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War will meet on Monday, Sept. 13, for a regular meeting at the Grange Hall.

The Woodstock Extension will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 15, for a trip to Grafton to the Noyes-Swan Camp. A potluck dinner will be held. Meeting time is 10 a.m.

The Greenwood-Woodstock Senior Citizens met Thursday

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Olive Risko and Annella Burnham watched the Historical Society Museum recently. Curator Larry Billings donated a recording of actor John Gielgud to the society. The society has some records, tapes and videos to be used in the building. Certain videos are for programs and they will have one on Baxter State Park, supplied by Elena Noyes, in September at the meeting. The curator has given a new photo album to the society. He also took a few items out of storage and added them to the displays upstairs. He watered the flowers outside. They have looked real nice this summer. Thanks, Annella. The society museum is in order for fall and winter. Larry has been arranging and cataloging. The Historical Society Museum features local memorabilia, art and antiques. Quite a few visitors this summer have expressed appreciation of the quantity and quality of the exhibits. Many also like the way they are arranged. But they plan to improve even more in time.

we had so much rain, but, at least we didn't have drought conditions this year.

There was a report on the news that the apple harvest is due to be a good one this year. Not sure how many trees were lost during last winter in our area. Our tree is producing some nice, large apples, so, would imagine those trees that are used to producing and are in the orchards will be producing some very nice fruit.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Pam Rugg and Becky Hinkley and her two daughters. They were involved in an auto accident near Pam's home last Thursday. Just bumps and bruises, thank God, but they were a bit shaken up.

Don't forget that the Barton's Farm Stand is open with plenty of veggies for sale. We haven't stopped by yet, but plan to soon. We've noticed that they have corn out (they grow some of the best corn we've ever had).

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

Mason



by Richard Grover
Last Saturday evening we were invited to Paye Russell and Jim

Shiebs' home for dinner. Jim and Paye built a beautiful solar home on the slopes of Tyler Mountain, beyond reach of CMP's electric power. The home is unique in the area, with radiant floor heat powered by a wood/propane furnace and an insulated 800-gallon water tank in the garage. Electricity for lights

and appliances is provided by solar panels that charge a bank of storage batteries. A generator charges the batteries whenever there isn't enough sunlight.

Ron and Dee Fournier, a young couple who are building a camp on their wooded lot on the north side of Kings Highway, were also at the dinner, along with their four children, ages 2 to 7 years. Somewhere during get-together chit-chat, Dee and Ron were asked what the kids found to do in the woods with no TV, video games or computers to occupy their time.

"They love it here, and they always find interesting stuff to do. One day when we were busy shingling the camp, it occurred to us that we hadn't heard from the kids in over an hour. We decided we better check on them. The kids had cleared an area of sticks and leaves; then they found some pieces of tarpaper with those white lines on them. They arranged the tarpaper lines and had placed four slugs on the lines, one for each kid, and they were having slug races, cheering them on and having a great time."

On Monday morning I was preparing the oil chain saw for working up some more firewood. I filed the chain, filled the oil and gas tanks and headed for the woodpile. No go. The saw wouldn't start. I removed the cover, cleaned the air filter, put in a new sparkplug, squirted a little gas into the carburetor and the cylinder. Pulled the starter rope and got one short roar; then nothing. After wearing out my right arm pulling the starter rope, I decided to check and make sure I really did fill the gas tank. Surprise! I decided the saw just wouldn't burn the chain oil I had put in the gas tank!

From the

Western Maine Art Group

If you haven't seen the new show at the Matolcsy Art

PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252 -- a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on September 13, 2004 at the Bethel Town Office to consider a Liquor License Renewal from Briar Lea Inn & Restaurant located on Mayville Rd.

Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office.

Christen Mason Town Clerk

NOTICE OF TAX SALE

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Upton, Maine is accepting bids for the purchase of the municipality's interest in one tax-acquired property. The bids must be in writing and in a sealed envelope marked "Tax Sale Bid" on the outside. The Upton Board of Selectmen must receive all bids no later than 9am on October 2, 2004. Late bids will not be opened or considered. Each bid must also include the bidder's name, mailing address and phone number and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a certified check or money order, in an amount equal to or greater than 10% of the bid price of the parcel. Deposits will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders. Any bid that does not contain the proper deposit will be rejected. Bids will be opened, reviewed and awarded by the selectmen at the town office on October 2, 2004 at 10am. The Board of Selectmen reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The successful bidder shall have 30 days from the date of the bid acceptance in which to complete the purchase. The property will be conveyed by a quitclaim deed without covenants. In the event that a successful bidder fails, for any reason, to complete the purchase in the time stated, the bid acceptance is void and the bidder's deposit shall be forfeited to the Town. The Board of Selectmen may thereafter negotiate a sale of the property with any or all unsuccessful bidders. The property for sale is described on the Town Tax Maps as: Map 2, Lot 83. The tax maps and other public information concerning this property may be reviewed at the Town Office during its normal business hours which are 8:30am-10am on Tuesdays and Fridays, or call 207-533-2285.

Larry Nelson
Chairman, Board of Selectmen
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BENNETT RECOGNIZED FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE—State Sen. Richard Bennett was recently presented with the 2004 Community Service Award at West Paris Grange. Pictured with him are (from left): Pomona Master Olive Risko, Asst. Steward Gloria Abbott, Karen, Nathaniel and Abigail Bennett, and Asst. Steward Gordon Abbott.

Center, you really should make a date to get there. The show features Gil Whitman, an extraordinary metal sculptor who renders beauty, splendor, exquisite precision, abstract, or subtly depending on his subject. Come see a bust of a delicate Indian woman, a large, flowing iron piece of Americana complete with a commanding eagle, dripped bronze welded into delicate wild flowers, and big, brilliant, sheet metal flowers bursting from a rock. That's just a bit of what you will see, and he draws and paints, too. Also showing with Gil are 15 other Maine artists, including Duncan Slade.

The Gallery is open Thursday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.

Did you know that back in 1856 the building that is the Matolcsy Art Center used to be a school house? And in that spirit, the center is proud to begin offering workshops for the community. Sept. 11, a Saturday, artist Sarah Shepley will be teaching a bookmaking workshop titled, "Tied-binding Album." This is a traditional Asian-style book with the stitching on the outside of the spine. Sarah will demonstrate different techniques for the cover design (inlay, creating a window, adding surface dimension), and the final product will be a simple, elegant styled book containing beautiful Asian papers. She encourages participants to bring any images, reduced to a 2-inch by 2-inch or 3-inch by 3-inch format, to use for

inspiration for the cover of their handmade book. Sarah, earlier this year, held a workshop at the Boxberry School in Oxford, and the participants really enjoyed themselves. To register for the class, call Pat Chandler, 743-8033, or e-mail her at pchandler@gwi.net. The \$75. fee includes all materials. The workshop is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. For questions about the class, e-mail Sarah at shepbran@megalink.net.

Another workshop, planned for the next Saturday, Sept. 18, is "Arranging Fall Flowers" with Michael Desplaines, who uses the spectacular flowers of fall to teach the basics of floral design. Michael is a designer and owner of Copperline Ranch. He will teach how to harvest the flowers of summer's bounty and the basics of floral design.

Michael is an engaging instructor, and folks have a great time attending his workshops. You already may have met Michael at the McLaughlin Foundation, and if so, you know you're in for a treat. Bring your favorite vase or container and join him at the Matolcsy Art Center from 10 a.m. to noon. To register or to ask additional information, call Pat Chandler at 743-8033, or e-mail her at pchandler@gwi.net. The fee is \$35, and everyone leaves with a beautiful bouquet.

From the

Jackson-Silver Auxiliary

Jackson-Silver American Legion Auxiliary invites you to have a nice time on Sept. 14 when they have another supper and dance at the Legion Hall on Gore Road in Locke

Mills. The meal is served at 5:30 p.m. and will be followed with dancing until 9:30 p.m. to the toe-tapping tunes of the Parisians old-time band. There will be door prizes and 50/50 drawing. Cost is \$6 for ages 12 and up, \$3 under age 12.

From the

Telstar Alumni Association

Fourteen alumni participated in the fourth annual Telstar Car Show that was recently held on Mollyockett Day, July 17.

The following alumni supported our local public high school by entering either a car, truck and/or motorcycle in the show: Ed and Jody Deegan, 1963 Chevrolet Corvette; Ken Cole, 1960 Ford T-Bird; Paul Palmer, 1965 Cheval Malibu SS; Andrew Wheeler, 1972 Pontiac Ventura; Grayson Wakefield, 1970 Ford Mustang; Rod Royer, 1979 Chevy Camaro; Ransom Cole, 1975 Plymouth Duster; Robert Howe, 2003 Grand AM; Bronson Douglass, 1989 Mazda RX7; Adam Christopher, 1991 Nissan 2240 SX; Ken Cole, 1984 Ford Ranger; Emery Ricker, 2003 Ford Ranger; Kevin Trinarward, 1972 Triumph Tiger motorcycle; Mike Inman, 2000 Harley Davidson Fatboy; Ken Cole, 1984 Ford Mustang Drag Car; Michael Anthony, 1986 Buick Regal.

The Telstar Alumni Association sponsors a trophy to recognize a Telstar Alumni Car Show entry. All non-alumni car show participants vote on their favorite. Telstar alumni entry and the 2004 winner was Ken Cole and his 1960 Ford T-Bird.

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Oxford County Democrats

Sen. Bruce Bryant visited the Woodstock/Greenwood Senior Citizens Club on Sept. 2 to promote the RxExpress Prescription Drug Trip to Canada that he and the other Oxford County Democratic legislative candidates are supporting in collaboration with the Maine Council of Senior Citizens. Savings on a similar trip in June amounted to nearly \$30,000 for the twelve individuals traveling to Canada.

There are twenty slots available on the Oct. 13 and 14 trip. Information about the trip may be obtained from Bryant at 562-8872, the Maine Council of Senior Citizens, (800) 452-8794, or from County Democratic Chairperson Cathy Newell, 875-2116.

Bryant, who is seeking re-election to the Maine Senate in District 14, held campaign meetings in Jay and Bethel last week. Reports were given on the activities planned for the two months until election. Bryant supporters will be assisting local Democratic committees with the field offices that have been opened in Mexico, Bethel, Buckfield and Jay.

At the Sept. 2 opening of the Bethel area office on Route 26, attended by more than 80 Democrats from Bethel, Greenwood, Woodstock, Albany and Newry, Bryant highlighted the accomplishments of the Legislature in the areas of healthcare, economic development, dairy farming, and liquidation harvesting. Recently appointed to the Commission on Maine's Future Forest Economy, Bryant also serves on the Maine Fire Protection Commission, the Task Force on Veterans Health Services, the University's Board of Agriculture, and chairs the Fish Hatchery Commission.

Bryant welcomes help with his re-election campaign and may be contacted through his

Web site, www.brucebryant.org or at his home in Dixfield, 562-8872. In the Bethel area, those wishing to volunteer may contact Cathy Newell at 875-2116.

Labor Day BBQ
More than 60 Democrats from Rumford, Mexico and surrounding towns attended the 4th annual Labor Day Weekend BBQ at the home of John and Clair Patrick. Congressman Mike Michaud was the guest of honor and addressed the crowd on his campaign to date. He praised the good work of the local Democrats in getting the field office in Mexico up and running. Rep. John Patrick spoke about his campaign and that of Sen. Bruce Bryant who was working and unable to attend. Other attendees included former Sen. Ida Luther of Roxbury and Oxford County Democratic Chairperson Cathy Newell, who spoke on behalf of County Commissioner Fred Kennard, who is seeking re-election, and of Linda Petrie, seeking the House seat in District 93. Also attending was Tim Carter of Bethel, candidate for House District 91.

Following the BBQ, Congressman Michaud attended Mass at St. Athanasius and St. John Church and later attended a fundraising house party with more than 40 supporters at the home of Joe and Pat Sirois in Rumford. Officials in attendance at the Sirois' party were Bryant, Patrick, Rep. Tom Saviello of Wilton, Rumford Selectman Jolene Lovejoy, and Newell.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The Bethel Historical Society will hold its 39th annual meeting on Sept. 9, beginning with a chicken barbecue. All those attending the barbecue are requested to bring either a salad or dessert.

At the meeting, which begins at 7:30 p.m., there will be

announcements, reports and the presentation of the annual Marjorie MacArthur Noll Volunteer Service Award. Officers and trustees for the coming year will also be elected.

Featured speaker will be Marty Engstrom of Fryeburg, who will speak on his years traveling up and down Mount Washington from 1964 to 2002.

CONNORS BECOMES PART OWNER OF BETHEL INN & COUNTRY CLUB

Dick Rasor, sole proprietor of the Bethel Inn & Country Club since 1979, has announced that Allen Connors has become a part owner of the four-season resort which was founded in 1913. Connors was named General Manager of the resort in 1998.

According to Rasor, "Al has been a driving force for our growth since he joined us as head PGA golf professional in 1991. He convinced us to start what has become one of the region's premier golf schools and hosts nearly 500 students a year and, as our former marketing director, helped grow every segment of our business which now has 35,000 overnight guests a year."

Connors has presided over some \$5,000,000 in construction projects, was key in establishing their timeshare business, and is now spearheading the resort's involvement with Savage Land Development in the construction of 30 single-family homes on its championship golf course.

Connors is a 1982 graduate of Bethel's Telstar High School and graduated from the University of Southern Maine with a B.A. in business in 1986. He went on to a career as a golf professional and then general manager at White Mountain Country Club, near Plymouth, N.H., before joining the Bethel Inn & Country Club.

Connors lives in Bethel with his wife Mame and their three children, across from the home where he grew up with his brother Evan, who is the resort's maintenance director and golf course superintendent.

School Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Soccer

Dirigo 3, Telstar 2; Sept. 7—Louis Thornton scored both Rebel goals in a loss to Dirigo. Terry Collins had 11 saves in goal.

High School Varsity Field Hockey

Telstar 4, Jay 0; Sept. 3—Telstar's Mallory Brown scored twice and Danna Wilson and Liz Rosenberg once each as the Rebels defeated Jay. Goalies Heather Gionet and Stephanie Tripp combined for three saves.

High School J.V. Field Hockey

Telstar 3, Jay 1; Sept. 3—The Rebels started their season off on the right foot with a 3-1 victory over the Jay Tigers. Jay scored the first goal of the game and then Telstar answered with 3. Josie Reiss tallied the tying goal off a nice pass from Abby Hutchins. Kristie Carver scored the winning goal off a pass from Marya Brooks. Carver also connected for an insurance goal with the assists going to Julia Stambolis and Kayla Damon. Kara Thurlow started her first game in goal and did an excellent job recording 7 saves. Next home game is Friday Sept. 17 vs. rival Winthrop. — coach Kim Kangas

High School Golf

Telstar 5, Madison 0; Sept. 3—Telstar's Brady Chapman, Errol Andrews, Sean Cadigan, Josh Longway and Kyle Maines all won individual matches as the Rebels defeated Madison.

School Lunch

Week of September 13

Telstar Lunches

Monday: Sausage/egg/cheese muffin, hashbrown, meat lover's pizza, turkey cheese wrap.
Tuesday: Macaroni/cheese, broccoli, dinner roll, cheeseburger pizza, rib-a-que sub.
Wednesday: Buffalo chicken nuggets, french fries, rib-a-que pizza, Philly steak cheese bomb.
Thursday: Hamburger/bun, cukes, sausage pizza, buffalo chicken bulky.
Friday: Philly steak cheese sub, french fries, bacon pizza, BLT hoagie.
Choice of milk and fresh or portioned fruit or fruit juice each meal.

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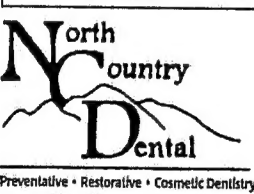
Monday: Fajita w/rice, carrot sticks, salad bar, fruit.
Tuesday: Chop suey, dinner roll, green beans, salad bar, fruit.
Wednesday: Rib-a-que/bun, corn, salad bar, fruit.
Thursday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potato, biscuit, salad bar, fruit.
Friday: Sausage/egg/cheese muffin, potato oval, salad bar, fruit juice.
Choice of milk and fruit each meal.

Oxford Hills District

Monday: Hot breaded chicken patty/bun, lettuce and tomato, green beans, peaches, milk.
Tuesday: Corn dog, potato wedges, applesauce, milk.
Wednesday: Tacos, golden corn, fruit, milk.
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Friday: French toast sticks, sausage patty, hashbrown, juice, milk.

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Telstar Fall Sports Previews

By ALISON ALOISIO

Field hockey

There's no question this year's Telstar field hockey team has depth.

"In all the years (18) I've been coaching, we've never had this many out," said coach Gail Wight.

Between the varsity and J.V. squads, Wight has a total of 51 players. The average is usually around 35. She and J.V. coach Kim Kangas are currently trying to arrange some freshman games with other schools, just to provide more playing time.

The varsity got the season off to a good start last week with a 4-0 win over perennial rival Jay.

"For so early in the season, they're playing very well together," said Wight. "There are some very talented players."

The lineup includes seniors Kara Jacques (fullback/sweeper), Stephanie Bennett (forward), Megan Bailey (midfielder) and Nola Wentworth (forward); juniors Stephanie Tripp (goalkeeper), Heather Gionet (goalkeeper), Liz Rosenberg (halfback), Lindsey Hart (halfback), Jessie Farrington (halfback), Kelsey Dole (midfielder/halfback), Danna Wilson (midfielder), Jillian Kimball (midfielder), Kayla Mills (forward), Mallory Brown (forward), Sarah Swan (halfback), Chea Davis (forward), Sasha Morin (halfback), Heather Bolstridge (halfback), Danielle Forkus (halfback), Marissa Corriveau (halfback/fullback), Margaret Duplessis (midfielder); sophomores Katie Shimamura (midfielder) and Lauren Conroy (midfielder); and freshman Bailey Davis (forward).

Last year's two top scorers, juniors Mills and Brown, are both back. "We have five juniors who have been play-

ing varsity since they were freshmen," said Wight.

The team's strength for now seems to be offense, she said. "What we lost to graduation were defensive players. That's where we have holes to fill," she said.

The large number of available players keeps everyone on their toes in competing for positions, said Wight, and that's good for the team overall.

"They're working hard on their passing game, because you can get the ball down the field faster than by dribbling," she said. A change in the position of players for penalty corner situations has also helped performance, she said.

But whoever Wight puts on the field, and whatever the strategies may be, "They're going to be exciting to watch," she said.

Soccer

Tim Remington takes over varsity coaching duties this year from Nate Buckman.

The team includes a large number of seniors, but they do not have a lot of varsity experience.

"We graduated 10 seniors last year, so for these present seniors playing time was limited," said Remington. "They have had the instruction, and strategy-wise they are very good. Now they need to perform it on a varsity field."

The lineup includes seniors Matt Mills (midfielder), Glen Carver (forward), Terry Collins (goalkeeper), Kevin Zinchuk (fullback/midfielder), Chris Duplessis (fullback), Justin Donnaruma (midfielder), Ross Parker (fullback/midfielder), Will Caswell (forward), Jeff Benson (midfielder), August Reiss (midfielder), Jessica James (forward), Andrew Raymond (midfielder) and Alex Helms (forward); juniors Blake Conrad (fullback), Stephen Scotti (forward/midfielder) and Nate Walker (fullback); and sophomores Matt Zinchuk (midfielder), Louis Thornton (forward), and Charles Haines (defense/goalkeeper).

Despite the relative lack of field experience, the seniors on the squad provide good leadership, Remington said. He sees co-captains Zinchuk, Parker and Collins as the team's strengths.

Georges Valley, Mt. Abram, Hall-Dale and Winthrop should be the toughest opponents for the Rebels this season, said Remington.

Golf

Jim Lunney's golf squad is in good shape, as the top two players — both juniors — are back this year.

"We have Brady Chapman, our #1 player, returning and Errol Andrews #2 player returning," said Lunney. "Add junior Sean Caddigan to the mix, and Telstar has one of the best 1-2-3 player combinations ever. The team will be very strong in the MVC and could return to the States again this year."

Sophomore Braydon Crockett-Rice returns for his second season and has shown good improvement over the summer, said Lunney.

Freshman Kyle Maines has shot some good scores early in the season and will contend for a top-5 spot on the team, he said.

Sophomore Josh McDonnell and freshman Desmond Cox add depth. "Josh returns for his second season and could be a factor in the top five," said Lunney.

Senior Josh Longway and Ryan Savage come to golf for the first time and could also add depth to the squad, said Lunney.

"The team outlook is good, and the team is looking toward the top spot in the MVC and returning to the State Team Invitational," he said.

Cross Country

Coach Gary Wight's boys' squad gained a freshman, Jeremiah White, this year, but lost a couple of veterans to another sport. The team is setting a relatively modest goal to improve their performance and to get a couple of runners into the top finishers in Mountain Valley Conference competition.

Returning Rebel runners include seniors Andrew Farrington, Clay Smith and Andy Aloisio; and juniors Ryan Cross, Jason McAvoy and Roy DePasquale.

Two girls, junior Kim Lauro and freshman Brianna Bailey, are competing this year. It's not enough to score as a team, but a positive development over last season, when there was no girls' team.



NEW GOULD STAFF MEMBERS—Pictured are (from left): Mike Popovic, Toby Snedecor, Helen Davies, Justin Londergan, Erika Penczer, David Lynch, Nancy Barstow, Chris Davies, and Claude Lemmelin.

Gould welcomes new staff members

By JOHN NESBITT

Gould Academy introduced its new faculty and staff for the 2004-2005 school year at a reception attended by Gould faculty, staff, parents, and local residents Sept. 1.

The new faculty and staff come from a diversity of backgrounds, and bring a wide array of talents to the Gould and Bethel communities.

Justin Londergan is a new addition to the Office of Development and Alumni Relations, where he works soliciting alumni, managing regional events, and supporting Gould's many alumni volunteers.

A recent graduate of Hobart College, Justin brings to Gould an intimate knowledge of boarding school life, having been raised as a faculty child at the Millbrook School in Millbrook, N.Y.

Toby Snedecor joins the faculty as a French teacher, dorm parent, and junior varsity soccer coach. A recent graduate of Amherst College, Toby has

taught in Thailand and brings to Gould an enthusiasm for working with teenagers on the field and in the classroom.

Nancy Barstow will work on a part-time basis as a teacher in the Gould Academic Skills Program. Nancy holds an MAT in History from the University of New Hampshire, and previously taught history at Portsmouth High School in Portsmouth, N.H. Nancy lives in Bethel with her husband, Chris.

Erika Penczer is the new director of the Gould Eighth Grade Winter Term program. A 1986 graduate of Gould, and a 1990 graduate of Colby College, Penczer has lived in Bethel for most of her life. She will teach math and science and serve as dorm parent to students in the program. She lives on campus with her husband, Rudy Penczer, a math teacher at Gould.

Mike Popovic works for the Gould Communications Office, where he is chiefly responsible for Website content and electronic communications. A 1992 graduate of Pace University, Mike brings a wealth of experience in all aspects of Website design and management.

Bob Coolidge, a 1956 graduate of Gould joins the staff as a night watchman. The former owner of Bob's Corner Store in Locke Mills, Bob is well known in the local community.

Claude Lemmelin joins the staff of the Gould/ Sunday River competition program this year as an alpine coach for the development team at the J-1 and J-2 levels. Lemmelin is a resident of Milan, N.H.

Although not a new member of the Gould community, David Lynch is taking on a new role this year as a dorm parent and math teacher. Lynch will continue to coach snowboarding, as he did last year, but he is now a full-time member of the faculty.

Chris and Helen Davies were also introduced to the community at the reception. The Davies, who are dorm parents in Davidson dormitory, were delayed in traveling to Gould from the United Kingdom last year, and were therefore unable to be introduced at last year's reception.

In addition to his role as dorm parent, Chris is also a snowboard coach in the Gould/ Sunday River Competition Program.

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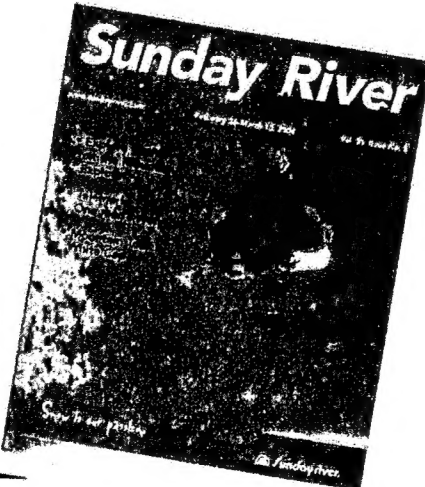
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THURSDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 9, 2004										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	WWE SmackDown!				News		Frasier	Frasier
(32)	7th Heaven	Movie: "The Sandlot"				Whose?		Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	News	Seinfeld	Joey	The Apprentice		Medical Investigation		News		
8	Jeopardy!	Pat's Game	Opening Kick		NFL Football: Indianapolis Colts at New England Patriots					
10	News-Lehrer	Members' Choice								
(22)	NFL Countdown				Series-Poker		World-Poker		World-Poker	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn			Real Life Boston CSI		CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn		
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother 5		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News	
(41)	Tailgate	NASCAR	Sports List	Best Damn Sports Show Period			Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Movie: "The Ring" Cont'd		Indian Point	Chernobyl Heart		Movie: "Johnny English"		Atlantic City Hookers		
(17)	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Movie: "Gotta Kick It Up"				Lizzie	Sister, Sis.	Even	Boy World
(18)	Movie: "The Untouchables" Cont'd		Movie: "Phone Booth"			Movie: "Daredevil"				
(20)	Xterra	Xterra	Xterra	SportsPlus		Pregame Report		MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Seattle Mariners		
(44)	"Escape From Terror: The Teresa Stamper Story"					Movie: "Deadly Encounter"			The Division	
(5)	Friends	MLB Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "Fried Green Tomatoes"			
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Boss?	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	Movie: "Hataril" Cont'd		Movie: "She Wore a Yellow Ribbon"				Movie: "Stagecoach"			
(26)	U.S. Open Tennis: Men's Quarterfinals								Law/Ord SVU	
(27)	American Justice		Cold Case Files				Movie: "The Riverman"			
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Columbo			WGN News at Nine				
								Becker	Becker	
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown			Lou Dobbs Tonight	

MONDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 13, 2004										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	One	Half & Half	Girlfriends	Girlfriends	News		Frasier	Spin City
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "The Great Outdoors"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	News	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Las Vegas		LAX		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	The Benefactor		NFL Football: Green Bay Packers at Carolina Panthers					
10	News-Lehrer		Members' Choice							
(22)	SportsCtr.	Monday Night Countdown			Series-Poker		World-Poker		World-Poker	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		WWE Raw				MXC	MXC
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Still	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Two Men	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	Sports List	America	Poker Superstars		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"The Thing Called Love"		Movie: "Dumline"				Movie: "The Ring"			
(17)	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Movie: "Heavyweights"				Lizzie	Sister, Sis.	Even	Boy World
(18)	"Two Weeks Notice"		Movie: "Bruce Almighty"			MAX on Set		Movie: "Ghost"		
(20)	CFL Football: Teams to Be Announced Cont'd			Outdoors	Outdoors	Red Sox	Fishing		Red Sox	ESPNNews
(44)	Movie: "It Had to Be You"			Movie: "I Do (But I Don't)"					How Clean	Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Raymond	Raymond	Movie: "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective"			Ace Ventura		
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Drake	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	Smokey and the Bandit II		Movie: "The Blues Brothers"			Movie: "Tough Guys"				
(26)	JAG	Law/Ord SVU		Law/Ord SVU		Law/Ord SVU		Law/Ord SVU		
(27)	Cold Case Files		Mark Hacking		Family	Gotti	Airline	Airline	Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Night and the City"			WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker	
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now			Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

FRIDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 10, 2004									
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Star Trek: Enterprise		News	Pregame	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Seattle Mariners		
(32)	7th Heaven	Movie: "Pop Rocks!"					Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club
6	News	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC				Medical Investigation		News
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	College Football: Florida State at Miami						News
10	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine.	Members' Choice				
(22)	MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						College Football: Oregon State at Boise State		
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Joan of Arcadia			JAG	48 Hours Investigates		News
(41)	Tailgate	NASCAR	Football	Best Damn Sports Show Period			Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show
(15)	In Memoriam		Movie: "The Medallion"			Movie: "Identity"		Entourage	Entourage
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Toy Story 2"			Movie: "Toy Story 2"			Boy World
(18)	Movie: "Analyze That" Cont'd			Movie: "National Security"			Movie: "The Matrix Reloaded"		
(20)	The Ride	Outdoors	Outdoors	SportsPlus	Pregame Report		MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Seattle Mariners		
(44)	Movie: "Heart of a Stranger"				Movie: "Deep in My Heart"				Merge
(5)	Friends	MLB Baseball: Montreal Expos at Atlanta Braves					City Slickers II-Curly's Gold		
(24)	ChalkZone	Robot	Oddparents		The Fairly OddParents		Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne
(25)	She-Ribbon	Movie: "Escape From New York"					Movie: "Jaws the Revenge"		
(28)	JAG	Law/Ord SVU		Law/Ord SVU			Monk	Law/Ord SVU	
(27)	American Justice		Biography				Biography		American Justice
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Columbo			WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight

TUESDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 14, 2004										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	All of Us	Eve	The Player		News		Frasier	Spin City
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Addams Family Values"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	News	Seinfeld	Last Comic Standing		Father	Scrubs	Law/Ord SVU		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Last Flight Out"				Jim	In the Jury Room		News
10	News-Lehrer		Nova		Great Performances		P.O.V.		Charlie Rose	
(22)	Dream Job		World-Poker		World-Poker		World-Poker		SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: "National Lampoon's European Vacation"				MXC	MXC
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Navy NCIS		Big Brother 5		The Amazing Race 5		News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	Sports List	Best Damn Sports Show Period			Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Harry Potter	Movie: "X2: X-Men United"				Ground Zero			Six Feet Under	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Movie: "Brink!"				Lizzie	Sister, Sis	Even	Boy World
(18)	Ferry Tales	Point	Movie: "Vegas Vacation"				Movie: "Breakdown"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Tampa Bay Devil Rays at Boston Red Sox				Innings		Extra Inn.	Red Sox	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Deadly Web"				Movie: "Gift of Love: The Daniel Huffman Story"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	Sex & City	Sex & City	"Mickey Blue Eyes"	
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	School	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr	Fresh Pr	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr
(25)	Escape From New York		Movie: "The Terminator"				AMC Project			
(26)	JAG	Law/Ord SVU			Movie: "Terminator 2: Judgment Day"					
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Cold Case Files		Dog the	Dog the	Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	MLB Baseball: Pittsburgh Pirates at Chicago Cubs				WGN News			
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		

SATURDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 11, 2004									
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Red Sox	Red Sox	Amish in the City		News	Red Sox	Star Trek: Enterprise
(32)	Home Alone 2	Movie: "Pop Rocks!"					Whose?	Whose?	Whose? Whose?
6	Maine	Seinfeld	The Apprentice				Crossing Jordan		News Sat. Night
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	College Football: Penn State at Boston College						News
10	Andre Rieu: Live		John Denver: The Wildlife Concert			The Legacy of Jim Croce		Members' Choice	
(22)	College Football		College Football: Texas at Arkansas						
(34)	WWE Velocity		Wildest Police Videos		Wildest Police Videos		Wildest Police Videos		Wildest Police Videos
13	Entertainment Tonight		U.S. Open Tennis: Women's Final			Big Brother 5		News	Andromeda
(41)	MLS Soccer		Tailgate		Head to Head		ShipShape	1, Max	Football Poker Superstars
(15)	"Minority Report" Cont'd		Movie: "X2: X-Men United"				Boxing: Miguel Cotto vs. Kelson Pinto		
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Brandy &	Brandy	Lilo & Stitch		Barbarian	Lizzie Phil	Braceface Boy World
(18)	"American Wedding"		Movie: "Old School"			MAX on Set		Movie: "Bruce Almighty"	
(20)	CFL Football: B.C. Lions at Ottawa Renegades				Pregame Report		MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Seattle Mariners		
(44)	Movie: "Custody of the Heart"				Movie: "Vows of Deception"				Movie: "The Secretary"
(5)	College Football: Houston at Oklahoma						Movie: "Analyze This"		
(24)	Drake	SpongeBob	Grown Up	Romeo!	All That	Amanda	Fatherhood	Cosby	Roseanne Roseanne
(25)	Once Upon Time in West		Movie: "Joe Kidd"				Movie: "Coogan's Bluff"		
(26)	Law/Ord SVU		Law/Ord SVU		Law/Ord SVU		Law/Ord SVU		Law Order CI
(27)	City Confidential		American Justice		Cold Case Files		City Confidential		The First 48
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Columbo				MLB Baseball: White Sox at Angels		
(39)	The Capital Gang		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents

Events Calendar ~ September 9 ~ October 16

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by Senior Plus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8061) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Bethel Farmers Market — Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon at Bethel Family Health Center.

1, 3 and 5 p.m. — Scenic Heritage Boat Tours, Berlin, N.H. sponsored by Northern Forest Heritage Park, 961 Main Street (603) 752-7202 or heritage@ncia.net. Adults, \$10; age 6 to 12, \$5; under 6 free.

Every Saturday thru Sept. 25, 8 to 12 p.m. — Dance at Waterford Fairgrounds, North Waterford. \$8 per person. Live band music and refreshments on sale.

Thru September — "Cool Days, Hot Nights" art show featuring Gil Whitman with 15 other Maine artists, including Duncan Slade, Thursday-Sunday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. at Matolcsy Art Center, 480 Main Street, Norway.

Thursday, September 9

10 a.m. — Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond, will feature **Elms Puzzles, Inc.** of Harrison. Each puzzle is individually hand cut from mahogany plywood to your specifications on a scroll saw. Free and open to public.

6:30 p.m. — Bethel Historical Society's annual meeting beginning with a chicken barbecue. All those attending the barbecue are requested to bring either a salad or dessert. Meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Annual MacArthur Noll Volunteer Service Award, election of trustees, announcements, reports. Speaker: Marty Engstrom of Fryeburg, who will speak on his years traveling up and down Mt. Washington. FMI: 824-2908.

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — Auditions for Neil Simon's "Odd Couple" at Norway Grange Hall, 15 Whitman Street, Norway. Perusal scripts available at Norway and South Paris libraries. Cast: six men, two women, 30s age range. FMI: Claire Sessions (865-2135) or online at www.ohmpaa.org.

7 p.m. — Public Interest Forum at Norway Memorial Library regarding challenges for today's educators, led by local teachers. FMI: 824-4301, 336-2064 or 928-2375.

Saturday, September 11

9 a.m. — Mahosuc Land Trust fourth outdoors appreciation hike. Meet at Frenchman's Hole at 9 a.m. or to carpool meet at Brew Pub parking lot at 8:45 a.m. Jackie Cressy will provide commentary on biology of the area. Bring appropriate clothing (swimwear), water and picnic lunch. FMI: 364-4080.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Scrampin' and Stampin' for Soldiers Event at Jackson-Silver American Legion Hall, Locke Mills. This event will support monthly packages being mailed to the six servicemen from West Paris currently overseas. Registration: \$20 includes fun-lunch-prizes. Door prizes and demos. FMI: call Deanne (665-2141), Kathy (539-4335) or Dixie (674-2390).

9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. — Fish and Wildlife Open House at Maine Wildlife Park, Gray. \$1 per person donation to benefit the park. FMI: 657-4977 or online at: mainewildlifepark.com or mefishwildlife.com.

9:30 to 4 p.m. — Bookmaking Workshop with artist Sara Shepley, at Matolcsy Art Center, 480 Main Street, Norway. \$75 fee includes all materials. FMI: 743-8033.

9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. — At Maine Wildlife Park, Gray: Open House (free). Special demonstrations,

displays and information on radio tracking wild animals to boating safety. Bring lunch and have picnic at the grill and picnic area. Bobcat kittens, baby skunk and baby fishers are new at the park. FMI: 657-4977 or on-line at: mainewildlifepark.com or mefishwildlife.com.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Thrift Shop and Bake Sale at Stoneham Church.

12 noon — Oxford County Republicans Old Fashioned Country Pig Roast Fundraiser at Rob Cameron's home, 349 South Rumford. Choice of pork, deep-fried turkey, salads, breads and desserts. Donations: \$25 per person or \$45 per couple.

5 p.m. — Roast Beef Supper at Alder River Grange Hall, East Bethel.

7 to 10 p.m. Swingin' Bears Square Dance Club's mainstream and plus level dance with caller Lee Kennedy at Oxford Hills Middle School, Pine Street. FMI: Sue Corning at 743-7176 or Eleanor Herrick at 782-4050.

8 to 11 p.m. — Old Fashioned Dance at the Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Benefit of the Greenwood Historical Society. Come and enjoy.

8 p.m. to midnight — Dance at Waterford World Fair Grounds. \$8 per person. Live band, refreshments on sale.

Sunday, September 12

6 p.m. — Paul Heffron, pianist, guitarist, singer and composer will present a special Gospel concert at the Mexico First Baptist Church. FMI: 364-8712.

Tuesday, September 14

Oxford County Republicans meeting at the Congregational Church, Mexico.

6:30 p.m. — Tri-Town Auxiliary meeting at the Ambulance Barn, West Paris.

Wednesday, September 15

6 p.m. — Support Our Troops packing meeting at West Paris Town Office.

7:30 p.m. — Square dancing for beginners at Oxford Hills Middle School, Pine Street, Norway. Free. Hosted by Swingin' Bears Square Dance Club. FMI: Sue Corning at 743-7176 or Eleanor Herrick at 782-4050.

"Auditions for 'A Christmas Carol The Musical' at The Schoolhouse Arts Center, Route 114, Sebago Lake Village. FMI: 642-3743 or 642-7840 or e-mail Isturdivant@adelphia.net.

Thursday, September 16

At Northern Forest Heritage Park, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H.: **Artist Reception and Demonstration.** Byzantine-Russian Iconography and Khokhloma, Russian folk art presented by artist and iconography instructor Sandra June Hofstead. Light refreshments. Open to public 2 to 7 p.m. FMI: (603) 752-7202.

Friday, September 17

10:30 a.m. — Oxford County Education Association-Retired meeting at Bolsters Mills Methodist Church. Business meeting at 11 a.m. Program: "Dolls — Past and Present," presented by Lorraine Parsons. Fundraiser is cookie walk. To reserve a lunch, call 583-2524.

September 17-18-19

7th annual Bethel Harvest Fest and Chowdah Cook-off. Friday: tours of local mills, etc., beginning at 10 a.m.; Saturday on the Common, Arts and Crafts Festival (begins at 9 a.m.), Chowdah Cook-off, Apple Pie Contest, music at the gazebo 11 a.m. thru mid afternoon; Sunday, scenic bicycle



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tour. For more information, call the Bethel Area Chamber office at 824-2282.

Saturday, September 18

10 a.m. to noon — Fall Flower Arranging Workshop with Michael Desplaines of Copperline Ranch at Matolcsy Art Center, 480 Main Street, Norway. \$35 fee includes materials, you bring container or vase. FMI: 743-8033.

12:30 to 6 p.m. Fruits of the Vineyard with Jerry Rodman, Litchfield, at McLaughlin Foundation, 97 Main Street, South Paris. Learn about grape varieties for Maine climate as well as planting, pruning and harvesting techniques. Wine tasting at end of day. Dress for outdoors. Carpool leaves from McLaughlin's at 12:30 p.m. or plan to arrive in Litchfield by 2 p.m.

5 to 6 p.m. — Public Supper at West Paris Grange Hall. Tickets: \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Sponsored by West Paris Grange 298.

5 p.m. and 6 p.m. — Chicken Pie Supper at Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church. Adults, \$7, under 12, \$3. Handicapped accessible. Sale of tickets begins at 4 p.m. Reservations taken Saturday between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. by calling 583-9024. Donations welcome.

7:30 p.m. — "Lonesomes and Twosomes" with Karen Montanaro and Jackie Reifer will be featured at Oddfellow Theater, Route 117, Buckfield. Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, and \$6 for 12 and under, available at Northeast Bank, Buckfield, or call the box office at 336-3306 Wednesday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or Friday noon to 5 p.m. Visa and MasterCard accepted. FMI: visit www.oddfellow.com.

Sunday, September 19

1 p.m. — Troopette Bingo at West Paris Town Office, to support West Paris Servicemen in Iraq. 12 cards for \$10. Specials \$1 per card. 50/50. Raffle tickets. Refreshments. FMI or to donate: 674-2114, 674-2708 or 674-2936.

2 p.m. — Old Time Radio Gang returns to St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Em-

ery Street, Berlin, N.H. Special guest, Erica Brown, fiddler. American country radio music of the '30s and '40s. Tickets: \$10 at door. FMI: (603) 752-1028.

3 p.m. — Concert of piano, organ, piano duets, and singing by Timothy A. Blodgett, 15, and Jennifer McPherson, 13, will be presented at Mexico First Baptist Church, 20 Roxbury Road, Mexico. Love offering will be taken.

6:30 p.m. — Memorial Hymn Sing at the Locke Mills Union Church. Choir consists of Locke Mills Church, Rumford Point Congregational Church and a few from South Paris and Bethel. Refreshments will follow. Come and sing and remember.

Thursday, September 23

At Northern Forest Heritage Park, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H.: **Workshop Khokhloma** by artist and iconography instructor Sandra June Hofstead. Materials and instruction to create a traditional khokhloma egg provided. Pre-registration suggested for 6 to 9 p.m. workshop at \$25 per participant. FMI: (603) 752-7202.

Saturday, September 25

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Azisconos Grange Fair, Route 16, Wilsons Mills at Grange Hall beside Fire Station. Huge Yard Sale/Food Table white elephant, antiques, X-mas table, crafts, raffles, herb vinegars, books. Dining room open all day, homemade soups/chowders, baked beans, hot dogs, hamburgers, potato salad, coleslaw, beverages, homemade desserts.

The 28th Annual Dixville Half-Marathon, Dixville Notch to Colebrook, N.H. Pre-registration deadline is \$20 for runners and \$15 for walkers by Sept. 13. After Sept. 13 registration fee is \$25. FMI: (603) 237-4971 ext 257 or write PO Box 44, Colebrook, NH 03576.

8 to 11 p.m. — Old Fashioned Dance at the Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Benefit of the Greenwood Historical Society. Come and enjoy.

Sunday, September 26

At Northern Forest Heritage Park, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H.: **5th annual Androscoggin Lumberjack Festival.** Lumberjack breakfast 8 to 11 a.m., lumberjack competition at 11 a.m., flea market, children's lumberjack activities and games, hay games and demonstrations, log rolling demonstrations, blacksmith demonstrations, chainsaw carving, mill tours, boat tours, moose tours, preservation of nature exhibit, barbecue, homemade pies and cookies, and more. Admission: Adults, \$7, age 12 and under accompanied by adult, free (add'l fees for tours). FMI: (603) 752-7202.

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October 1-17

Schoolhouse Arts Center's Youth Shakespeare Performance Workshop presents a magical version of Shakespeare's **A Midsummer Night's Dream.** Fridays and Saturdays 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. Tickets: \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors. Order tickets by calling 642-3743. Appropriate for all ages.

Saturday, October 16

5 p.m. and 6 p.m. — Chicken Pie Supper at Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church. Adults, \$7, under 12, \$3. Handicapped accessible. Sale of tickets begins at 4 p.m. Reservations taken Saturday between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. by calling 583-9024. Donations welcome.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting. Tuesdays at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting. Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church. **Big Book, People Who Need People Group.** Open reading discussion. Wednesdays from 6-7pm at the Bethel Alliance Church, Route 26. (entrance in rear.)

Al-Anon Meeting Mondays at 8pm at the Oxford Advent Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

ALCOHOL/DRUG TREATMENT

Community Concepts' Alcohol & Drug Counseling Program is now accepting appointments in Bethel every Thursday and Friday. MaineCare welcome. DEEP certified. Call 364-3721 for appointment. Community Concepts is a non-profit organization with a mission to "help people build opportunities for a better tomorrow."

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Tuesday in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 163 Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Byam at 364-8185

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday. Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Wednesdays at the church.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 3:45 for children through grade 5. Produce donated to hungry families. All are welcome. Wednesday, choir practice at 6:30. All are welcome.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor John O'Keefe. Morning worship at 9:30 with brunch to follow. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church Pastor Kevin Bellingier. 10 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9 a.m.. Evening fellowship and youth ministries at 6 p.m. on Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickeman. 9:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m.. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows - Mass - Saturday, 9:30 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque. 743-2606

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.. There is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday school. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Don Steffen. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913. September service is the 12th at 4pm.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at Stoneham (through June).

Sunday School, 10 a.m. Rev. George Froberg, 693-6461.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.. FMI 603-466-2851.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m.. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

NORWAY/PARIS

Christian Science Society - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4069 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m.. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Stingsperation third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m..

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow the service. Fellowship lunch will be held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept - June) Rev. Joy Gasta.

Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828

RUMFORD

St. Barnabus Episcopal Church - Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00 p.m. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept. - mid - June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am, Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:30 p.m.; Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am, Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Lawrence Hodgkins. Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 FMI.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Thursday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841

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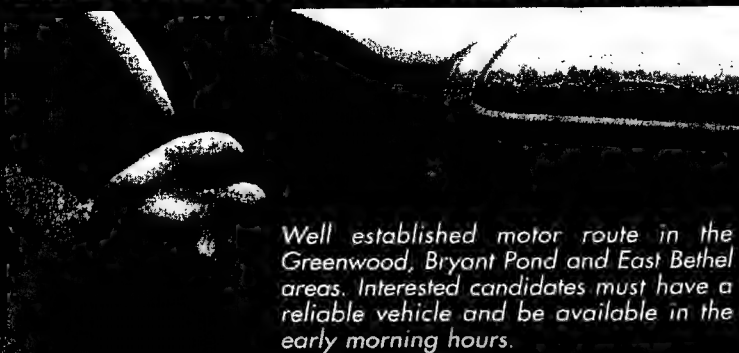
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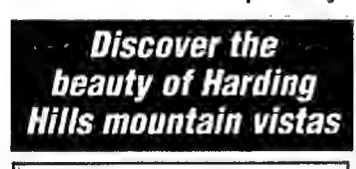
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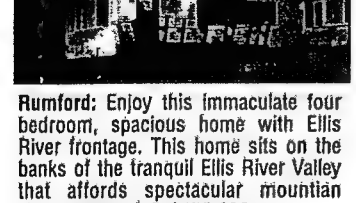
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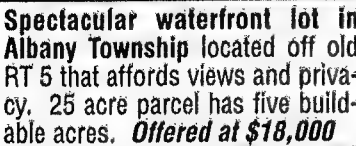
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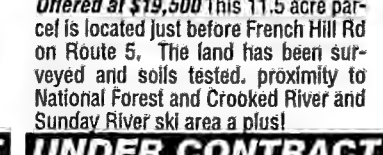
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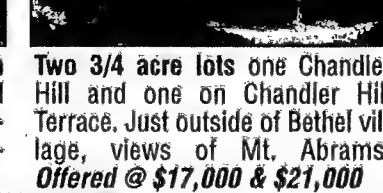
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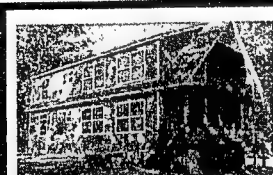
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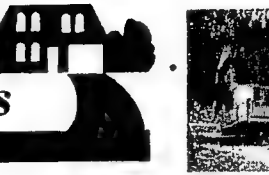
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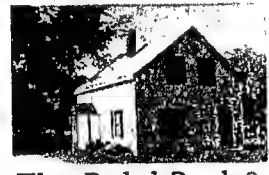
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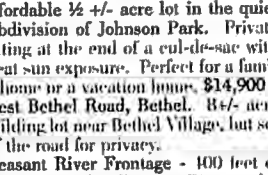
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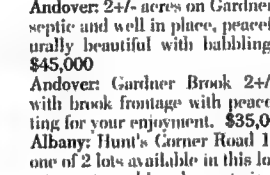
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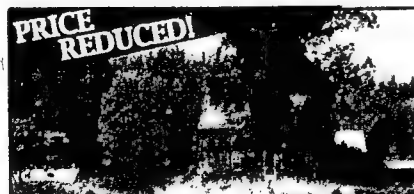
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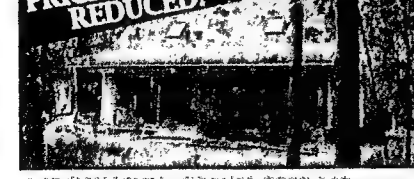
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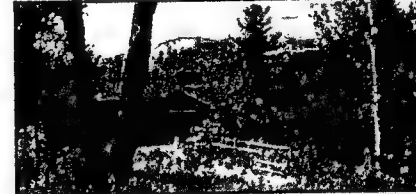
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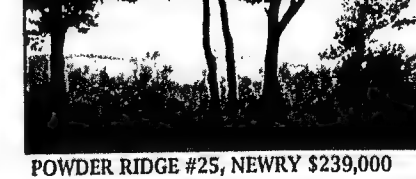
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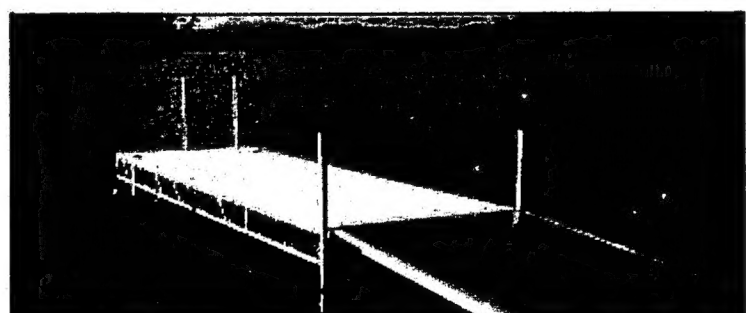
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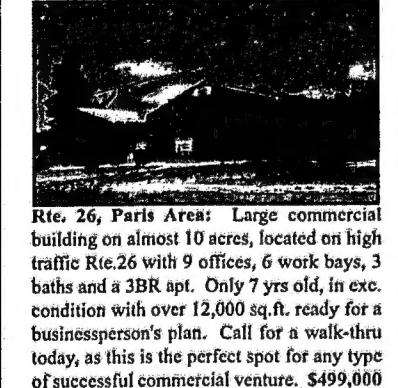
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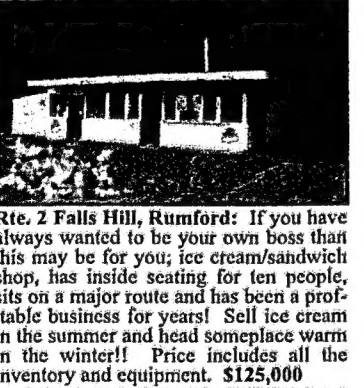
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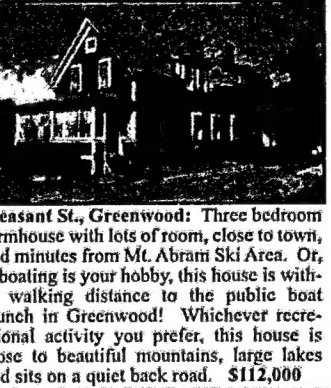
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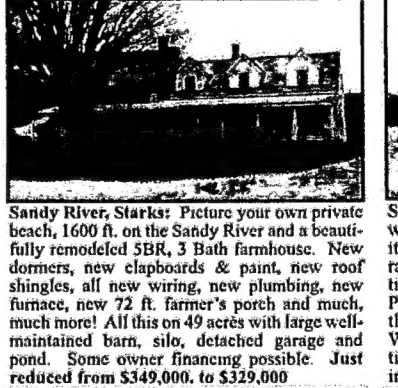
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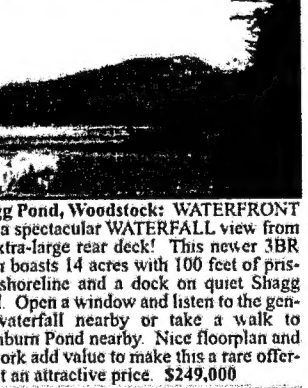
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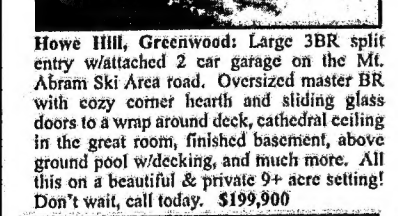
Sandy River, Stark: Picture your own private beach, 1600 ft. on the Sandy River and a beautifully remodeled 5BR, 3 Bath farmhouse. New dormers, new elapboards & paint, new roof shingles, all new wiring, new plumbing, new furnace, new 72 ft. farmer's porch and much, much more! All this on 49 acres with large well-maintained barn, silo, detached garage and pond. Some owner financing possible. Just reduced from \$349,000 to \$329,000



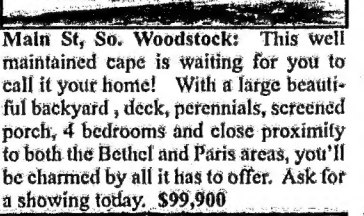
Shagg Pond, Woodstock: WATERFRONT with a spectacular WATERFALL view from its extra-large rear deck! This newer 3BR ranch boasts 14 acres with 100 feet of pristine shoreline and a dock on quiet Shagg Pond. Open a window and listen to the gentle waterfall nearby or take a walk to Washburn Pond nearby. Nice floorplan and tilework add value to make this a rare offering at an attractive price. \$249,000

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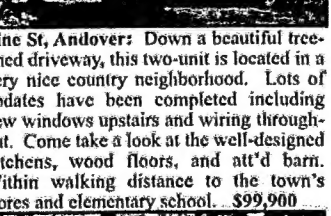
GRAND VIEW ESTATES, BETHEL: Just four lots left! Serenity, mountain views and spectacular sunsets await you at Grand View Estates. This subdivision, located off the Intervale Road, just minutes from the town of Bethel, is just what you need to build your ski vacation or year round home. Boasting views of Sunday River Ski Resort, the lots range in size from 1.1 acres to 1.45 acres. Call today for a viewing today to pick out your lot. \$23,900. & \$24,900.



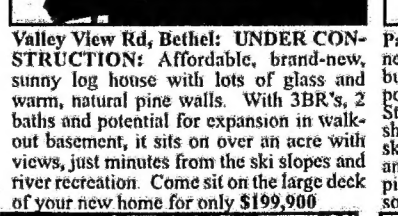
Howe Hill, Greenwood: Large 3BR split entry w/attached 2 car garage on the Mt. Abram Ski Area road. Oversized master BR with cozy corner hearth and sliding glass doors to a wrap around deck, cathedral ceiling in the great room, finished basement, above ground pool w/decking, and much more. All this on a beautiful & private 9+ acre setting! Don't wait, call today. \$199,900



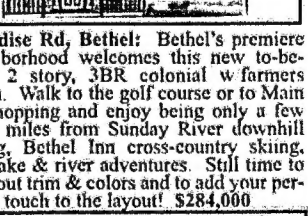
Main St, So. Woodstock: This well maintained cape is waiting for you to call it your home! With a large beautiful backyard, a deck, perennials, screened porch, 4 bedrooms and close proximity to both the Bethel and Paris areas, you'll be charmed by all it has to offer. Ask for a showing today. \$99,900



Pine St, Andover: Down a beautiful tree-lined driveway, this two-unit is located in a very nice country neighborhood. Lots of updates have been completed including new windows upstairs and wiring throughout. Come take a look at the well-designed kitchen, wood floors, and attic barn. Within walking distance to the town's stores and elementary school. \$99,900



Valley View Rd, Bethel: UNDER CONSTRUCTION! Affordable, brand-new, sunny home with lots of glass and warm, natural pine walls. With 3BR's, 2 baths and potential for expansion in walk-out basement, it sits on over an acre with views, just minutes from the ski slopes and river recreation. Come sit on the large deck of your new home for only \$199,900



Paradise Rd, Bethel: Bethel's premiere neighborhood welcomes this new, to-be-built 2 story, 3BR colonial w farmers porch. Walk to the golf course or to Main St. shopping and enjoy being only a few short miles from Sunday River downhill skiing, Bethel Inn cross-country skiing, and lake & river adventures. Still time to pick out trim & colors and to add your personal touch to the layout! \$284,000

ROUTE 26/ WALKERS MILLS ROAD, BETHEL: Commercial lot with 200 feet of highly traveled road frontage on the main route to Sunday River. Excellent visibility with great potential. Call for details. \$25,000

JOHNSON PARK, BETHEL: Buildable half acre lot in a quiet subdivision within 15 minutes to Sunday River & Mt. Abram Ski resorts. Stop renting and build your own home today! Modulars and newer mobiles are also allowed so don't let another season pass. Only \$15,900

Harbor Rd, Woodstock: Three bedroom cape w/attached 2 car garage sits off of a quiet road. Relax in front of the beautiful stone fireplace or go outside for a bike ride with the kids. Property also has a fenced-in area w/ barn for horses. Ideal spot to raise a family; house sits on 2 acres and is just minutes to West Paris or Bethel. NEWLY REDUCED TO \$149,000

East Bethel Rd, Greenwood: This cape with double dormers is located right on the Greenwood/Bethel town line and has 5BRs and 2 Baths. Plenty of room for a ski crowd or growing family and convenient to Bethel, Mt. Abram and Sunday River. With walking distance to church, the post office, the town store, and the lake & boat launch. Nice backyard & location make it worth a look. REDUCED TO \$109,000

Mt. Abram Ski Village, Greenwood: Enjoy ski village life just a short walk from Mt. Abram's two lodges. This 3BR bungalow ranch offers warmth by the living room woodstove after a day of skiing or relaxation in the hot tub on the deck. Bathroom also has a jacuzzi tub, so take your pick! Call for a showing. \$129,000

Bird Hill, Bethel: Enjoy views of the mountains as you sit on the balcony of this 3BR contemporary. This would be a perfect ski house as it is close to Mt. Abram and Sunday River Ski Areas, or it would make a wonderful year-round dwelling. Paved driveway and a wooded lot makes for very little mowing! \$149,900

End of Howe Hill, Greenwood: You won't find a cozier, true Maine log cabin than this one! Hewn beams, cathedral ceiling, 6x6 log exterior & interior, and pine ceilings. 1BR, 1 1/2 baths, office & space downstairs could easily be made into 2nd BR. Sliders lead to a deck overlooking an acre on the dead-end of the Mt. Abram Ski Lodge road! Fabulous location & house for year-round or vacation home. \$139,900

UPPER WESTSIDE, MT. ABRAM: One acre buildable lot close to Mt. Abram Ski Lodge! Whether you're looking to build your own home or you're in need of a second home, this lot is a very desirable one. Choice of two local ski resorts, nearby lakes & ponds for summer recreation, or if it's the quiet you're after, this lot is on a private road! \$54,900

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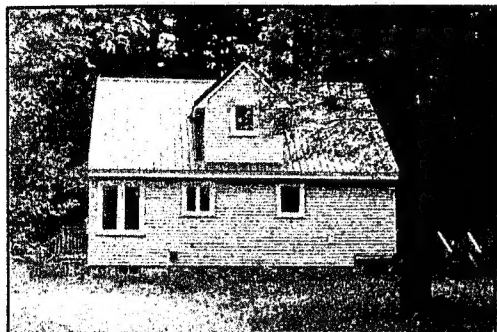
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SUNDAY RIVER VILLAGE

Sunday River Village. Located only minutes from the trails and South Ridge base area, this four bedroom ski house is a must see! Great rental history, awesome location! \$259,000



UPDATED FARMHOUSE

Nicely appointed farmhouse with new farmers porch, pool, 2 fenced in yards, pasture, barn, garage, large family room with fireplace, new kitchen, patio area, nicely landscaped. \$345,000



WONDERFUL LOCATION

Renovated center of it all location in the village of Bethel. First floor commercial space with unlimited possibilities plus 4 fully equipped apartments. A wonderful opportunity. \$499,900



DELIGHTFUL CAPE

Delightful Cape en-route to Sunday River Ski Resort. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths with nice features including hardwood floors, renovated kitchen. Great location for residential or commercial opportunities! \$239,000



SUNDAY RIVER HOME

Located at the base of Sunday River Ski Resort, this spacious 4 BR / 2.5 BA house has almost 2600 square feet of living space. Spectacular views of White Heat trail from your windows and the 16' x 22' deck. The great room has a cathedral ceiling and fieldstone fireplace. The bright, oversized entertaining kitchen has stainless steel appliances and a built in oak bench. An additional 1100 square feet of unfinished living space in the basement. This property has a fantastic rental income track record. \$329,900



WELL-KEPT ANDOVER HOME

Well-kept home located on a corner lot in the quiet village of Andover. 4+ bedrooms, beautiful woodwork and hardwood floors, spacious porch. 2 detached garages. Amazing train room for kids of all ages! \$189,000



PARADISE HOME, UNPARALLELED VIEWS

Delightful contemporary home located on the desirable Paradise Road in the Bethel village. Featuring a generous open floor plan with many fine details including: brick fireplace in the living room with cathedral ceilings, formal dining room, large deck with unparalleled mountain views, beautifully landscaped yard situated on a 2.2 acre lot. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths with unfinished day light walk-out basement. \$479,000



STUNNING RENOVATION IN RUMFORD

This sunny well appointed home has a great floor plan and well landscaped yard. Located in one of the historic sections of Rumford it is within walking distance to shopping and schools. Fully updated this home is in perfect move-in condition. \$159,000



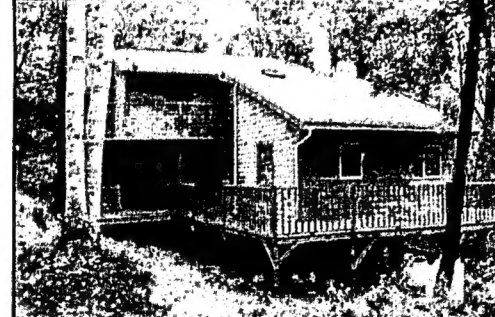
HISTORIC LANDMARK

Privately situated at the end of a dead end road, only minutes from Bethel, this antique home has 4 bedrooms, a large barn. 69+/- acres of land with beautiful mountain views. \$425,000



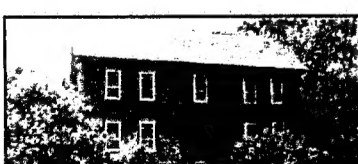
SECLUDED MOUNTAIN GETAWAY

3,600 square foot home w/ northern mountain views. Situated on 52 acres, located just 15 minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. 3,200 square foot wrap around deck, Cedar siding and a nicely landscaped yard w/ large stone walls. 3 blue fireplaces. Leaded glass cabinets, tile floors w/ radiant heating in the kitchen, Marble and granite counter tops and a Jacuzzi tub in the first floor bath. Finished walk out basement with unlimited potential. Truly a must see property with many fine details. \$349,000



MT. ABRAM SKI HOUSE

Great ski house situated on a double .8 acre lot on a quietly traveled road. Large wrap-around deck plus additional deck off master bedroom, 3 bedrooms, open floor plan. Sold fully-furnished, turnkey. \$132,900



FEDERAL STYLE HOME

Charming Federal style home located just outside the village of Bethel. Four fireplaces. Many recent improvements - well established perennial gardens. Four bedrooms. \$145,000



WELL MAINTAINED SPACIOUS HOME

Located in the village of Bethel, this home has nice woodwork, hardwood floors, large kitchen with family room, dining room, sunny living room, four bedrooms, two baths. In-law apartment, barn. Two car garage. \$239,000



HISTORIC WATERFORD HOME

Charming and well maintained historic home located in the lovely village of Waterford, Maine. Seven to eight bedrooms, spacious dining and living rooms, sun porch and additional rooms with unlimited possibilities. \$339,000



ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER FRONTAGE

Spacious 4 bedroom village home located in Hanover with frontage on the Androscoggin River. Great views, easily accessible. \$97,000



PARKWAY PROFESSIONAL - UNIT 3

Newly built commercial office condominium located on The Parkway. Excellent visibility. Central air, ample parking, fully rentable. Two levels. 5 offices plus common areas. \$165,000



UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES!

Located on Route 26 South in Woodstock, this property has unlimited potential. Commercial/ residential or a combination of both. Currently operating as an antique shop, formerly a restaurant. Priced to sell. \$159,000



NEWLY RENOVATED HOME

Newly renovated two bedroom home on a quiet residential street in the village of Bethel. Renovations include new kitchen, tiled bathroom, cathedral ceilings and much, much more. \$137,000



ANTIQUE FARMHOUSE

Antique farmhouse located approximately 8 miles from Bethel. 8+ acres of land. Large barn, milkhouse. Beautiful hardwood floors and woodwork. 3-4 bedrooms, spacious country kitchen. \$179,000



NEWLY BUILT BETHEL HOME

Newly built home located in Bethel village within walking distance of town amenities. Three levels. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths plus spacious family room and finished basement. \$243,000



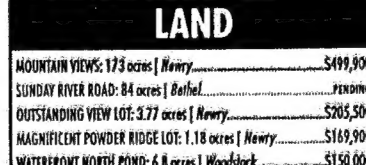
CHARMING PROPERTY - MAIN STREET

One of the best center of Bethel locations. Small 7 bedroom private bath with retail space, 2 apartments or convert to offices or retail or single family home. ample parking and possibilities. Offered fully equipped. \$469,000



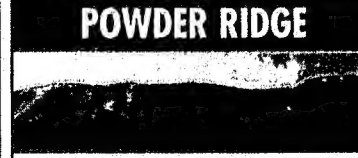
1850'S SCHOOL HOUSE

1850's school house located on the edge of the National Forest in Albany Township. Recently renovated and very appealing. A wonderful spot to get away from it all! \$69,000



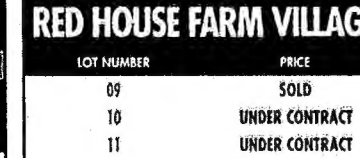
LAND

MOUNTAIN VIEWS: 175 acres | Bethel... \$499,900
SUNDAY RIVER ROAD: 84 acres | Bethel... \$205,000
OUTSTANDING VIEW LOT: 3.77 acres | Bethel... \$205,000
MAGNIFICENT POWDER RIDGE: 1.18 acres | Bethel... \$189,900
BEAUTIFUL MOUNTAIN VIEWS: 3 acres | Bethel... \$159,900
WATERFRONT MOUNTAIN VIEWS: 6.8 acres | Woodstock... \$89,900
IN-TOWN BUILDING LOT: 25 acres | Bethel... \$77,000
MAIN STREET: 25 acres | Bethel... \$55,000
PRIVATE BUILDING LOT: 4.2 acres | Bethel... \$58,500
HIDDEN ACRES BUILDING LOT: 2.94 acres | West Park... \$29,900



POWDER RIDGE

Located just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort and the all new Sunday River Golf Club which promises to redefine mountain golf. Powder Ridge at Sunday River is the premier spot for your future vacation home or primary residence in the mountains. Call for availability and pricing.



RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE

LOT NUMBER	PRICE
09	SOLD
10	UNDER CONTRACT
11	UNDER CONTRACT
12	UNDER CONTRACT
13	SOLD
14	UNDER CONTRACT
15	SOLD
16	SOLD
17	UNDER CONTRACT
18	SOLD
19	UNDER CONTRACT
20	\$78,500
21	\$74,900
22	SOLD



HARBOR HILL

LOT NUMBER	PRICE
01	\$26,000
02	\$24,000
03	SOLD
04	\$24,000
05	\$24,000
06	\$23,000
07	SOLD
08	SOLD



CONDOMINIUMS

POWDER RIDGE CONDO: Desirable 2bd/2b/2.5bth condo with views of Sunday River Ski Resort... \$289,000
BETHEL INN FAIRWAY TOWNHOUSE: 2bd/2b/2bth townhouse located on the championship golf course... \$205,000
EDEN RIDGE TOWNHOUSE: 2bd/2b/2bth attractive townhouse, located minutes from village amenities... \$160,000
CHAMBERLAIN CONDOMINIUM: 2bd/2b/2bth, in-ground pool, mountain views, fully furnished... \$84,900
BARKER BROOK TOWNHOUSE: Immaculate 2+bd/2b/2bth townhouse located close to Sunday River Ski... sold
PLEASANT RIVER END UNIT: 2+bd/2b/2bth and unit condo new wood floors, many upgrades... contract pending
CASCADES STUDIO: Studio duplex condo with trail access to both Barker Mountain and South Ridge... sold

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NEW LISTING!

New Listing: Lovely landscaping and private pond surrounds this one bdrm log home. Located just outside Bethel Village on two acres. Spacious living area offers cathedral ceiling and fireplace. Covered deck off living area is great area to put your hot tub. Two car garage and much more. Priced at \$190,000

Prominent movie theater and commercial building.

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Location Location Location:

Excellent business opportunity located on busy RT. 2 Public boat landing just across road. Store/ Rest-aurant all ready to start up. Live or rent out upstairs 3 bdrm apt. Large barn for storage. Don't wait on this one. Priced at \$185,000

Spectacular Views, Spectacular Design,

Spectacular Home. Unique one of a kind log home located at the top of Powder Ridge. Living area offers stone fireplace, cathedral ceilings. Step up to dining area that flows into commercial kitchen. Three bedrooms all offer views of the mountain range. Fieldstone adorns the master bath. Complete lower level of home offers separate professional fitness room with state of the art equipment. Recreational area has wetbar, billiard, games and more. Deck surrounds the home with hot tubs enclosed in gazebo overlooking the mtn. range. Heated three bay garage with additional storage space. The roofing tops off this unique home. A must see. For details call Handlen & Martin Realty

Located on mtn. in Viking Village. This original

chalet offers five bedrooms and two 3/4 baths. Open living, dining & kitchen area with breakfast bar. Lower level offers family room. Deck off main area would be great for hot tub. Priced at \$389,900

Wooded 3.5 acre lot located on Rt. 26. This

property offers 436 ft. of road frontage. Near ski resorts, lakes and local fresh water spring. Very nice acreage. Priced at \$44,900

Brookside Studio Ski in Ski out from

this Adorable studio unit with deck. Great mountain views. Tastefully furnished, and ready for occupancy. Priced at \$75,000

Great Corner lot in Bethel Village Some TLC

would make this two bdrm a great starter Home or Ski Bungalow. This property has plenty of room for growth. Priced at \$69,900.

CONTRACT PENDING

Coombs Village Chalet: Nestled in the pines, this lovely 3 bdrm 2 bath home is located in sought after Coombs Village. Bright & sunny with open floorplan. Gas fireplace. Detailed woodwork throughout. Full basement. Priced at \$225,000

Lowest priced home from this quaint cottage. A

stone home with water views. A little TLC would make this a perfect summer or year round home. Two bedrooms. Dining, living and kitchen. Listen to the loons from the screened in sun porch. Priced at \$112,000

Newry, Sunday River Village. Four bed-

room, three bath home with tile floors, kit, with all stainless Jenn-air app. and Corian counters. Basement is full lockout apartment with 3 br, 3/4 bath, kit, laundry and living rm. \$290,000

Newry: Just off Monkey Brook

Road, 4 bedroom, 3 bath home located minutes from Sunday River Ski Area and minutes from the new golf course. \$300,000

Clark Street: Spectacular Home on 2+ acres in

Bethel Village. This lovely two bdrm home sits at the end of cul-de-sac. Cathedral ceilings in living area with lovely hearth for wood stove. Wood flooring throughout this home. Top of the line kitchen cabinetry with corian counters. Deck off dining area. Attached garage, full basement. Priced at \$260,000

Stonebrook setting from this unique home located

along the banks of the Androscoggin: 4+ acres. Upper level offers three bdrm, bath, brick hearth, deck overlooking the river. Lower level offers two bdrm, bath laundry room and walkout to Matilouche landscaped lawn. Two bay garage with additional covered storage area. This property has too many amenities to list. A must see. Priced at \$460,000

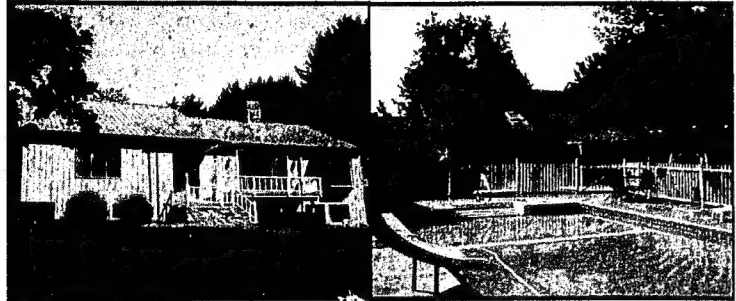
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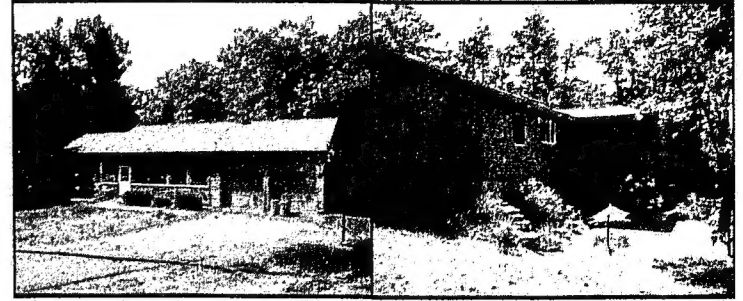
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New Listing - Bethel: Sumptuously Spacious, This Master Carpenter Constructed, Customized Contemporary has been extensively renovated and redecorated throughout. Enlighten your horizon with a sun-filled interior featuring a beautiful Great Room with magnificent stone hearth, new state of the art Kitchen with classic oak cabinetry, great appliances and skylight, an incredible Master Suite with palatial bathroom, skylight, tub and shower, 3 additional Bedrooms/Den, additional Bath, spacious Family Room, 2-car Garage, large Workshop, Greenhouse. Situated upon a majestic, well landscaped setting with established perennials and a wonderful in-ground pool, this quality home is offered at \$379,000!



New Listing - Branch Road, Newry: What An Idyllic Location To Situate This Charming Getaway...Nestled in a sought-after country local, you could snow mobile from your back yard to all corners of New England from this 1998 quality constructed home. An absolutely striking interior will please even the most discriminating. A beautiful Living Room houses a Rumford Fireplace and sports a high ceiling merging nicely with a Dining/Kitchen area. The upper level Master Bedroom adjoins an open loft bedroom/library. 2 Full Baths, Daylight Basement, Farm Porch... A Must See At \$249,000!



Bailey Road, Bethel: Only one mile from Bethel Village in a most sought-after neighborhood, find this impressive Contemporary of deceptive proportions & impeccable quality, ideally situated for luxurious primary or vacation home living. Offering over 3,000+/- sq. ft. of tasteful, newly appointed living area, you'll marvel at the well constructed, thought out & open floorplan of this dwelling. A dramatic cathedralized Kitchen w/all appliances, adjacent eating area & outdoor screened porch, welcoming Living Room w/woodstove. Recent professional painting showcases incredible techniques applied in warm color schemes, enriching the interior even more. 2 BRs PLUS Master Suite w/walk-in closet & Full Bath, Laundry & 2-Car Garage. A brand new lower level houses additional 3 BRs, 1 1/2 Baths, Family Room & Kitchenette. Outstanding design merges style, efficiency & beauty, making this offering A Must See at \$284,000!

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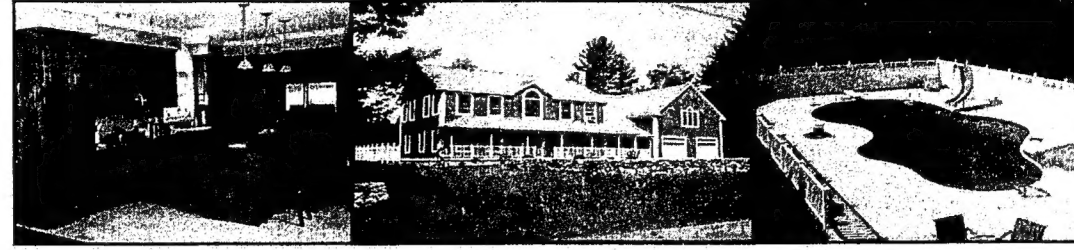
Main Street, Bethel: The Victoria Inn, a jewel of a Queen Ann, circa 1895, is perhaps the finest work of respected contractor, Gilbert Tuell. Colorfully displaying the many assets of vintage Victoriana, its 2 1/2 stories with exterior el and large barn offer sunny bay windows, elaborate trimwork, rich wood stairwells and floors, a 1st story porch with delicate spindlework, patterned shingles and a majestic round corner tower. Renovated throughout, countless visitors are welcomed to warm hospitality and yesteryear's opulence. 15 guest rooms/suites, 50+ seat restaurant, manicured grounds... offered turnkey \$999,000



Bird Hill, Bethel: A handsome 1995 Colonial on 5+ Coveted Acres sporting mesmerizing mountain views. Located only minutes to two area skiways & numerous waterways, What A Wonderful Primary Home or year round Vacation Getaway! A bright, open floorplan showcases high ceilings and wide pine flooring in the Living Room, a spacious adj Kitchen area featuring custom maple cabinetry, Dining Room, Den, 3 BRs, 2 full Baths, Full Basement & finished 3rd floor Loft area to accommodate the largest of gatherings. Surely Won't Last @ \$279,000!



New Listing - Bryant Pond Village: A Historic New Englander, circa 1900, is situated on a highly visible yet undeniably quaint country setting. Located on Route 26, this property was the site of a well-known pottery shop & now serves as a 2-family dwelling. The upper level apartment is comprised of a LR, Kit, 3 BRs & Bath; the first floor space houses a LR, Kit, 1 BR & Bath. Whatever Your Needs, This Economical Package May Be Just The One To Suit You! \$79,900



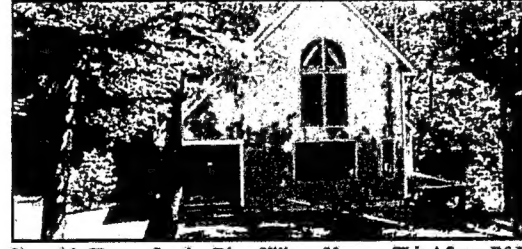
New Listing - Approached by a spacious expanse of manicured lawn dramatically accented with winding rock walls, find this magnificent home constructed in 2002. Situated on a resplendent 1.5+/- acre parcel edged w/hardwood & Webb River waterfrontage, the caliber of construction & quality of design of this home will please even the most discriminating. Offering over 6,000 sq. ft. of finished living area & totaling approx. 7,000 sq. ft. in all, the expansive floor plan consists of rm after rm of beautiful finish work, tasteful architectural details & moldings, high ceilings, elegant fling & state-of-the-art lighting. A formal entry sets a palatial tone w/gleaming hardwood fling offset by a classic, historic paint scheme & eye-catching custom ballistry. Dazzling custom Kit w/rich mahogany cabinetry, Great Rm, DR, FR, Master Suite, huge walk-in closet, att. In-law apt., heated garage, det. Pool house w/incredible in-ground pool, 7 Bathrooms, multiple Kitchens... A Dream House Worth So Much More! \$749,000



New Listing - Bethel: A Classic Vintage Farmhouse With Attached Barn Offers A Myriad Of Possibilities. A great 3 Bedroom, 3 Bath primary dwelling in itself or with an attached home occupation, a great vacation home with close proximity to 2 ski resorts, 2 golf courses, snowmobiling trails, and numerous waterways, a great year round or seasonal rental property, or a highly visible commercial building awaiting to be customized to suit your needs. Offered on 1 acre on Route 26 with sought-after frontage and only moments to Bethel Village. Affordably priced it awaits your special vision. \$137,000



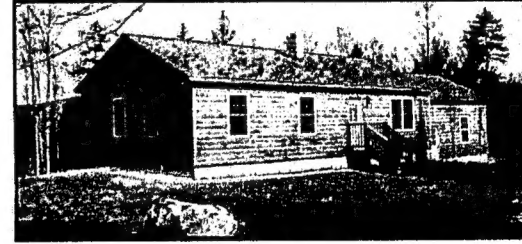
Paradise Hill: Tastefully Restored Vintage Farmhouse Is Sit In A Sought-After Locale...Your family will enjoy country living w/convenient Bethel Village amenities right around the corner. A fetching int where extensive renovations & additions have been newly completed. A spacious Kit w/pantry adjoins a DR w/woodstove & welcoming LR. A lg enclosed front porch serves as a 2nd seasonal LR area. A new spacious FR & new Bath complete the first fl. 4 upper fl BRs & add'l Bath are newly painted, flnd, or carpeted. A brand new foundation and new Daylight Basement offer even more space. New OFHW heating system, town system, water & sewer. Make This Home The One To Purchase @ \$239,900!



Slopeside Home - Sunday River Village, Newry: This 4-Story P&B Home is sit'd in the most coveted of Villages at SR Ski Resort. Close to ski trails & amen in a well est'd subdiv on a 1+/- acre. You'll marvel at its open flr pl showcasing impressive p&b work, inventive window treatments, parquet flg & professional craftsmanship. Showcasing a CIR w/adj DR, 2nd story balcony, 5 BRs, lg upper flr Loft Area, 3 Baths, Game Rm, Hot Tub, Sauna, Deck, Porch, Nooks & Crannies. The Ultimate in Accommodations Awaits! \$599,000



Introducing a fabulous new subdivision, conveniently located off the Sunday River Road, and just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. Four scenic parcels available boasting spectacular views of Aurora, Oz, Jordan Bowl, and the beautiful mountains of Western Maine. Lot #1 1.43 acres and house package starting at \$339,000; Lot #2 1.35 acres \$129,000; Lot #3 2.79 acres \$159,000; Lot #4 4.55 acres \$159,000



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Mt. Abram Area: A Newly Renovated Raised Ranch on a .94+/- acre wooded and grassed parcel. Offering 3 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 Baths, this dwelling has been recently painted and newly carpeted throughout. Enjoy spacious sunny deck area accessed from the kitchen. Its location is great - only minutes to Mt. Abram and Sunday River Ski resorts, area lakes and town amenities. A lovely primary home; a manageable vacation home priced to sell at \$169,000!

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SOLD Intervale Road	UNDER CONTRACT Goss Pond	UNDER CONTRACT Goss Pond Area	SOLD Goss Pond	SOLD Martin Lane
SOLD Brookside I A-408 & B-407	SOLD Intervale Road	SOLD Kings Highway	SOLD Powder Ridge #79	SHOULDN'T THE NEXT PROPERTY BOUGHT OR SOLD BE YOURS?!!

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Beautiful 3 BR, Sleep & Capacity unit loc at the Jordan Grand Hotel, now available for Qtr Share Ownership! Great Ski-in/Ski-out loc w/gaze views. Hotel amen incl outdoor heated pool, jacuzzis, Saunas, Health Club, Valet Parking, & more! Ownership Privileges incl space avail trading at any of American Skiing Company's Grand Resort Hotels. RCI membership avail.

New Listing - A Rare Find: This 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath Townhouse is situated on the Bethel Inn Fairway! Offering beautiful mountain vista views with sunny westerly exposure. Fully furnished, sleep 8+ capacity, good rental history. Don't Hesitate at \$199,000!

New Listing - White Cap A-401: One of the first chosen when offered new in 1988! Still in remarkably new condition, this one bedroom, sleep 6 potential unit offers the BEST mountain vista views. Coveted Upper Level, Corner Condo, outdoor heated pool & beautiful rec. room with fireplace, great ski-in/ski-out access, fully furnished & owners locker. What More Could One Wish For In A Vacation Home @ \$104,900

Eden Ridge 5-E: Sought after tri-level townhouse offers glorious mountain vista views and a convenient Bethel Village location. 2 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 Baths, fireplace, decks, furnishings, washer, dryer, garage. A Rare Find at \$149,000!

SUNDAY RIVER SKI-IN/SKI-OUT CONDOS		LOCKE MOUNTAIN	
BROOKSIDE BUILDING I		D-3	4 Bdrm/3 1/2 Bath SOLD
I-A-106	2 Bdrm/1 Bath PENDING	PAUL LINE	
I-B-407	2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	N-201	1 Bdrm/1 Bath PENDING
I-A-408	2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	E-102	1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
I-B-202	2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	E-116	1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
I-A-302	2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	MERRILL BROOK	
I-A-403	2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	I-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
I-B-405	2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	III-H	2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD
I-B-408	2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	SOUTHRIDGE	
BROOKSIDE BUILDING II		B-6	3 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath \$335,000
II-A-203	1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	A-6	3 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath \$394,000
II-B-210	1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	P-1	3 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD
II-A-213	Studio/1 Bath SOLD	C-2	2 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD
II-A-208	Studio/1 Bath SOLD	SUNRISE	
II-B-203	1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	A-111	1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
II-B-213	Studio/1 Bath SOLD	NORTHEAK	
II-A-109	1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	I-111	1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
CASCADES		I-309	2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
A-4	1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$99,900	I-203	2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
B-18	Studio/1 Bath SOLD	B-208	1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$96,000
A-18	1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	A-305	1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$99,900
C-16	1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	B-401	1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$104,900
A-23	1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD		

JORDAN GRAND QUARTERSHARE		161/164-C 2 Bdrm/2 Bath	
141-A	Studio/1 Bath \$21,000	32-A	1 BR+Loft/1 Bath \$69,000
139-C	Studio/1 Bath \$26,000	123-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$105,000
261-B	Studio/1 Bath \$28,500	240/242/244-A	
161-B	Studio/1 Bath \$28,900	3 Bdrm/3 Bath \$119,000	
233-D	Studio/1 Bath \$29,900	123-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD
251-D	Studio/1 Bath \$30,000	115-D	Studio/1 Bath \$13,900
253-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$41,000	121-C	Studio/1 Bath \$16,000
144-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$46,000	321-C	Studio/1 Bath \$17,000
247/249-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$48,900	101-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$26,500
124/126-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$49,000	208/210-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$33,000
253-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$49,000	188/190-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$33,500
243/245-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$49,900	374-D	1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$34,500
345/347-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$49,900	188/190-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$35,000
209/211-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$49,900	373-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$36,000
129/127-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$49,900	227/229-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$38,000
254-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$49,900	267/268-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$38,000
148-D	1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$50,000	364-D	1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$38,500
362-D	1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$52,000	366-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$38,500
224/226-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$55,000	268/269-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$39,000
253-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$55,000	120/122-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$41,000
248/250-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$59,900	173/175-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$42,000
111/113-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$59,900	289/291-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$43,000
208/210-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$61,900	289/291-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$43,000

284/286-C 2 Bdrm/2 Bath		442,500	
173/175-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$46,900	
285/287-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$47,000	
317B	Studio/1 Bath	PENDING	
204-B	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD	
314-D	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD	
LUXURIOUS TOWNHOMES			
BARKER BROOK			
#11	2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath	SOLD	
BETHEL INN FAIRWAY TOWNHOME			
#36	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$199,000	
EDEN RIDGE CONDOMINIUMS			
#5-E	2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath	\$149,000	
45 MILL HILL TOWNHOMES			
#3	3 Bdrm/2 1/2 Bath	\$259,000	
RIVERBEND			
#14	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	PENDING	
#15	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	PENDING	
#7	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD	
#33	3 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD	
SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES			
#1	3 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD	
#2	3 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD	



Mill Hill Town House Across From The Bethel Inn: Newly constructed townhome is located in the most desirable of locales just "a five iron shot" away from the beautifully scenic Bethel Inn Golf Course & Country Club. Enjoy a sought-after Bethel Village lifestyle when you purchase this 3 Bedroom, 2 1/2 Bath primary or vacation home getaway. Modern Kitchen, lovely Living Room and full walk-out Basement! \$259,000

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Obituaries



MURRY W. CUMMINGS

T/Sgt. Murry Whitman Cummings, 82, U. S. Air Force Retired, of Bethel died Tuesday, Aug. 31, 2004 at Ledgewick Living Center, West Paris.

He was born in Bryant Pond on March 1, 1922 the son of Aubrey O. and Nell Preble Cummings. He was educated in local schools.

He served in World War II in the U. S. Air Force in the South Pacific from 1942 to 1946. He re-enlisted in 1957 and served honorably until his discharge in 1974.

He was a personnel specialist at Otis A. F. B., Walker A. F. B., Topsham A. F. B. and McClellan A. F. B.

In his earlier years he was employed by the railroad and at various mills, including Stowell's, Mann's, E.L. Tebbet's, Grafton Lumber Co. and Oxford Paper. After retiring from the service he worked for Newton & Tebbets.

He married Helen Robertson on March 1, 1947 in Bryant Pond.

He was a member of the D. A. V. in Auburn, the Ameri-

can Legion Post 89 in Greenwood and a life member of the V.F.W. of Locke Mills. He was a former member of the Locke Mills Men's Club.

He was an avid golfer, making two "hole-in-ones." He had played all sports in school and continued to play baseball for Locke Mills and Bryant Pond even after his school days. He enjoyed bowling and playing pool. He loved fishing, hunting and spending time outdoors. He especially enjoyed the time he spent with his grandchildren.

Murry is survived by his wife of 57 years, Helen (Robertson) Cummings of Bethel; a daughter, Cheryl Gagne and her companion Ron Garrison of Brunswick and her son Timothy Moore and his wife Tracy and their children Andrew Ward and Emily Ward all of Litchfield; a daughter, Joni Windham and her son Ryan Windham and his children Kaitlin and Jaiden all of Hooks, Texas; a son, Robert Cummings and his wife Jane and their children Robert Cummings, Jr., Christopher McCort and Marli Cummings all of Hooks, Texas; a son, Daniel Cummings and his wife Betsey and their children Carly Cummings and Ross Cummings all of South Portland; one nephew, John Cummings; and one niece, Judith Burton both of Virginia. He was predeceased by a brother, Robert A. Cummings; and a sister Velma Cummings.

Funeral services were held on Friday, Sept. 3, at Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock, with interment at Riverside Cemetery in Bethel. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the B.E.A.R.S. (Bethel Emergency and Rescue Service), Tri-Town Ambulance or Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice.

MARIAN L. C. YORK

Marian Louise Cummings York, 98, of South Paris died Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2004 at Market Square Health Care Center, South Paris.

She was born in Paris on June 5, 1906 the daughter of Reginald L. and Nellie Pomeroy Cummings. She was educated in schools at Paris Hill and South Paris.

She was hostess at the Paris Hill Country Club for many summers. In the winter she worked at Old Academy Hand Crafters.

She married Clayton York of Milan, N.H., in 1942. They lived at Paris Hill for a few years and then moved to Malvern, Pa. While in Pennsylvania she attended the National School of Nursing in Philadelphia and graduated a Licensed Practical Nurse.

In the 1950s they moved back to Maine, settling in Brunswick where she worked at Parkview Hospital.

She was a life member of the Oxford Chapter 168 Order of the Eastern Star, a life member of Foster-Carroll Legion Auxiliary 72 in South Paris, a member of the Waterford Grange 179, and at one time she had belonged to the Senior Citizens Club of South Paris and North Waterford.

She retired in 1970 and she and her husband moved to North Waterford. Her husband passed away in 1974.

In 1978 she began spending winters in Inverness, Fla., and kept house for Fred Judkins until 1998.

She is survived by a sister, Helen Tyler of Winthrop; a brother, Wilmer Cummings of Lakeworth, Fla.; two nieces, Genester Cartonia of West Gardiner and Bunny Trawick of Inverness, Fla. She was predeceased by two sisters; and two brothers.

A graveside memorial service was held on Wednesday, Sept. 8, at Hillside Cemetery in Stoneham with Ben Conant officiating.

The American Legion and the Eastern Star participated in the service as well.

Remembrance donations can be made to the charity of your choice.

RAMAH DANE

Mrs. Ramah Dane, 91, died Sept. 3, 2004 in Hampton, N.H., after a long illness.

Ramah was born in Intervale, N.H., the daughter of William Drew and Blanch (Weeks) Drew.

She attended local schools and worked as a dining room hostess in several of the big, old hotels in Intervale.

She married Emery Dane of Medford and moved to Medford, Mass., then to Hampton 51 years ago.

She is survived by son Drew Webster and his wife Judy of Bethel; daughter Holly Elder of Hampton, N.H., caregiver for over 10 years; daughter, Carla S. MacKay of North Conway, N.H.; and son Gary L. Webster and his wife Bunny of Hampton, N.H.; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was predeceased by her husband, Emery, in 1979; and a brother, Ted Drew of Intervale, N.H.

Private graveside services will be held for the family in North Conway.

Card of Thanks

Special thank you to everyone at Sudbury Village for all the things you, once again did for me. To Sandra for all the places you take me to, and anyone else I have forgotten.

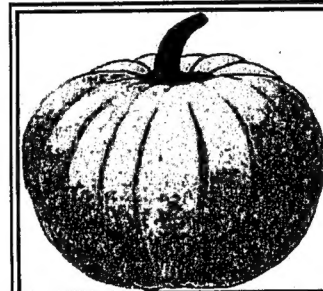
Thank You All,
Patty Burnham

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank my friends Juanita, DeeDee, Lillian and Pam for the dinner at the Sudbury to celebrate my "milestone" birthday. What a surprise!

Betty

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Card of Thanks

Many thanks to all our family and friends who came together to celebrate our 50th anniversary. It was a very special time in our lives that we will never forget. Special thanks to our children, Bruce, Brian, Gina, Brent, Shelley, Beth, and Chuck, and our grandchildren for making this day possible.

God Bless You All
Dick & Grace

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Registration 3-7pm
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6:30 Choreography Debi
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Births

ALFRED E. ALLEN

Alfred E. Allen, 76, of Jacks Crossing Road, South Paris, died at his home on Saturday, Sept. 4, 2004.

He was born in Denver, Colo. He was brought up by his grandparents, Peter and Siiri Hakkarainen, and he always had great stories about them. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1946 to 1949 as Seaman First Class and received the World War II Victory Medal.

He loved traveling and camping. He loved people and had many friends. He had neighbors for over 40 years that he thought the world of.

He is survived by his wife of 29 years, Millie (Hazelton) Allen; a son, Vrikko and wife Nicky of Augusta; a daughter, Helen Brown of Michigan; four stepdaughters, Darlene Nicholas and husband Alan of New London, Conn., Judith Harrington and husband Kevin of Dover, N.H., Kathy Benson of Woodstock, Lori Hill and husband Gary of Waterford; one stepson, Ronald Glenn Hazelton and wife Joyce of Florence, Texas; 12 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 10 step grandchildren; six step great-grandchildren. He will be sadly missed by all.

A private graveside service for immediate family will be held at the Finnish Cemetery. Those wishing to make donations in his name may do so to Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice.

Jason and Tricia Hurd of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Cameron Malcolm Hurd, born on May 22, 2004, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Malcolm and Sandra Swain of Plymouth, N.H., and Doug and Patricia Hurd of Holderness, N.H.

Great-grandparents are Malcolm and Theresa Swain of Weare, N.H., Florence and Ernie Waldron of Barnstead, N.H., Hector Pontbriand of South Berwick, and Janet Haslam of Holderness, N.H.

Brent and Jessica Lake of Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., are pleased to announce the arrival of their son, Hunter Brent Lake, born on Aug. 1, 2004.

Grandparents are Albert and Crystal Lake of Greenwood and Victor Perry of Rumford and Ruth LaBrecque.

Crystal Seidel and Shane Thomas of South Paris are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Austin Tyler Thomas, born on Sept. 3, 2004 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 10 pounds, 2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Harry and Carla Seidel of Norway.

Paternal grandparents are Roland and Donna Thomas of Otisfield.

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